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MEETING OF FRIENDS

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Ram Allah, Jan. 30, I943.

Dear friends of Ram Allah:--

Time passes so quickly when one is busy with worth while work that it seems strange that our last letter to you was dated August IIth and here we are with mid-year exams just in the offing.

The July advances of the Axis forces into Egypt brought many civilians into Palestine but affairs soon returned to normal. We feel quite sure that home folks were much more disturbed about us than we were ourselves.and our town had her usual influx of summer visitors. The weather is quite cold with frequent rains but we are very comfortable in our snug study with an electric heater taking off the chill. Our winter rains came about a month earlier than usual which enables the farmers to get in their crops very early and now the hillsides and valleys are covered with green, giving promise of abundant crops. Cyclamen and many colored anemonies were never more beautiful and as we write, a large bunch of them adorns the revolving bookcase.

Schools opened mid-October with record attendance at both institutions and with few changes in the teaching staffs. However,with the consent of the mission, our fine musical director, Rollo Foley, who has done such excellent work for us the past three years,accepted ,for one year, an invitation to direct the music of the large Aleppo College, an American Board mission institution in Syria, 350 miles to the north. He has a fine opportunity there to do for Syria what he has done for Palestine and has preparation well under way for several music festivals. He was back during the holidays for ten days arranging again for another music festival in April in Jerusalem which he will be here to direct. It is a fine example of inter-mission co-operation. The head of the Aleppo College is an outstanding Christian leader and the president of our United Miss. Conference. A letter is just at hand from Marshall Fox of Beirut, a retired worker of the English Friends Mission at Brumanna, in which he says, "We are so glad that Rollo Foley has this opportunity at Aleppo and the privilege of being along side Dr. Carelton whose direction of a mixed college (Arab, Armenian, and Turkish) is so eminently wise and courageous." We feel sure that Rollo will return to us greatly enriched by this year's experience.

We are feeling the loss of two good friends, Elihu grant and Sarah J. Swift, within the space of three weeks in November. They were both rare givers and our mission and we were recipients of their unselfish bounty. We are grateful for the memory of them and their deeds.

You may have read that food prices here have risen 300% compared with England's II3% rise but we have not felt want nor do we anticipate any such condition. By sharp wit and careful planning, we do not apprehend serious privation. We bought some day-old chicks in June and our eight pullets now supply us with sufficient eggs. We did not allow ourselves the luxury of eggs when they were as high as ten cents apiece and so we appreciate them all the more now when, indeed, we need them more. Our garden is buried by snow this morning and the covering is thickening, but there are peas, onions, radishes, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, cabbage, beets and Swiss chard under it all and we have enjoyed raw vegetables from it.

Oranges are abundant at a cent apiece and we indulge ourselves almost beyond bounds and wish that we could share with all of you. We have a good milk supply, clean and rich from Holstein cows originally brought from Holland.

We continue to have Dr. Abt under our roof and thru him we often know of real need and can give unsolicited aid in the way we like to do. His Slovakian thoroughness and wit often refresh us. Last evening he was telling of a local patient who went, as directed, with a prescription to a Jewish pharmacy in Jerusalem and bought medicine. When needing more he asked the doctor to get him a similar prescription, saying that he paid 42 piasters for it. The pharmacy charged the doctor 58 piasters. The doctor expressed surprise do the dealer said that he could extend to him professionally a discount of 6 piasters. When the doctor asked the patient why he had told him 42 piasters when he had really paid 58, the man said that he thought sure the doctor would bargain with the Jew. Isn't that an oriental picture?

All the members of the mission staff and the children and local Friends are well. We are thankful for the manifold mercies that are following us all through these days and rejoice that nothing can seperate us from His love. Please read Psalm 65: 9 - 13.

Affectionately,

A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey.

Sent out by the Committee on Interest & Publicity, Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Frances E. Wheeler, chairman.

From
Jennie W. Gifford,
South Westport, Mass.

March 9, 1971

Dear Friends

It is time that the members of Winthrop Center Friends Church, many scattered far afield, should have some news of our meeting and our deep concerns. Despite an unusually severe Maine winter, we have managed to continue our Church services, the Sunday School and Young Friends evenings. Now that winter's grip on this area is less severe, we are resuming our bi-weekly discussion group and are looking forward to more intensive Church activities in the coming months. A word of appreciation is due to our pastor and his wife and to many other members and friends who have contributed to the life of our Church. Although many of you cannot attend our services, and we regret this, you do contribute financially and we prize your membership in our meeting.

At this time of year we think of the larger organization of which we are a part. Plans are now being made for Yearly Meeting at Watertown, Connecticut from June 25-30. We hope that a number of our members will be able to attend.

We must face the fact that this organization of a little over 3,000 members has a budget to meet. With continuing inflation and expanding activities in so many worthwhile fields, the amount needed for this year's budget has risen to $45,573.

Our relationship to our parent body has been a long and fruitful one. Many Friends from all over New England hold in pleasant recollection the memory of Arthur Jones presiding over Yearly Meeting sessions during the many years he served as Clerk. His gentle nature, deep faith and ready humor often helped Friends reach the "sense of the meeting" over difficult issues.

The Yearly Meeting serves us through the work of Louis Marstaller, the field secretary, and Edwin Hinshaw, Young Friends Secretary. (Ed conducted a worthwhile Bible-study series in our Quarterly Meeting area last fall.) The Yearly Meeting serves in our name through its contributions to Friends relief and mission work.

The existence and work of the Yearly Meeting are dependent upon our contributions. We would urge each of you who have contributed generously to give at least as much as in 1970. And isn't it reasonable to urge every member to contribute at least $5. to the Yearly Meeting budget this year? Contributions may be sent to our Monthly Meeting Treasurer, Frances Farr, Pond Rd., Manchester 04351, Maine.

Warmest greetings to all of you. We very much miss our absent members. We're looking forward to the return of several of you from Southern climes, come spring.

Yours in Quaker Fellowship,

Helen Meader

Your representative on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee

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Elliott W. Hawkes,
Manchester, Maine,
Clerk of Winthrop Monthly Meeting

October 1950

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Dear Richard:
For Yearly Meeting fund 1944

$1.00 Ariana Jones, Auburn
2.60 Donald Freeman, Harenhill
1.40 Mabel R. Whiting
$5.00

I think you brother Cecil records the deaths and wonder if he has.
Henrietta Johnsons Camp N.4
Dec 23. 1943

Susan Anthony Swan Jan 14, 1944
at New Sharon

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Readfield

Flora Stevens Oct 30. 1943
And I don't know as
Mrs. Effie Moore May 25 1943
went into last years report or not.
Ora

I shall be away for a while I expect but shall be home for the spring campaign Dens Valens I do not know, your mother will, if there should go with Elliots wonderful mart.

Faithfully
Mabel R. Whiting
R. D. 2 Westbrook

Death
Ellen Kemp
Wesley Bailey

Lettie Dargin Stafford Duplette
1945

TO THE MEMBERS OF

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

The season has arrived when we must again consider our investment in the enterprise of making a new and better world. We have to bestir ourselves constantly to sharpen our individual interest in those areas where the people are cut off from the opportunities that we enjoy so much.

The Friends work in Kenya, East Africa, and in Jordan, formerly Palestine, never before appeared to be so urgent.

Send contributions to Mary E. Jones, Winthrop, Maine, who is treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Esther M. Schwartz, Winthrop, Maine, (17 Green St., Augusta, in winter) is treasurer of local church funds.

Hazel Foster

Hazel Foster,
Clerk of Winthrop Monthly
Meeting of Friends

THE FRIENDS WORK IN KENYA, EAST AFRICA

There are 30,000 children in our grade schools in Kenya.

There are 26,000 members of the Society of Friends there.

There are still a very few of the older members who cannot read and write. When our first Friends explorers went to that region a little more than fifty years ago those natives did not have any written language.

The monthly teachers' payroll for the grade teachers is more than 13,000 dollars.

There are six boarding schools at Kaimosi:
- A training school for nurses.
- A Men's Teacher Training College.
- A Women's Teacher Training College.
- A High School for boys.
- A Girls' Junior Secondary School.
- A Bible Training School.

There is a 108 bed hospital which served 3,200 African in-patients and 10,000 out-patients in 1955.

Construction was done to the value of $250,000 in 1956.

40,000 feet of lumber sawed from Mission grown trees.

A staff of 36 American-Europeans and 750 Africans plus 150 laborers.

$20,000 worth of business done in the Mission book store. And they did not have a written language there at the opening of this Century.

MORE ITEMS FROM KENYA

"In the past two years facilities at Kaimosi have been almost doubled."

"Only one missionary in the grade schools where there are almost 700 teachers."

"The African is making unprecedented progress. He is reaching out for spiritual growth and for better things in life which should and must accompany Christianity. What is more important he is willing to work to obtain these ends. Already the Yearly Meeting (African) is undertaking missionary work of its own in backward areas."

"For every $1.00 coming from the United States, we are now receiving from the local sources $15.00."

In the READER'S DIGEST FOR DECEMBER was a splendid account of Friends work in Kenya.

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RAMALLAH in Jordan

The schools at Ramallah were founded right after the Civil War by a couple from Maine.

Just now, as in the days of the Roman Empire, Ramallah is at the cross roads of the Eastern World. The schools continue their usefulness in that region where hatred has persisted ever since Isaac and Ishmael played happily together, but were separated by their jealous elders. "How far that little candle sends his light!"

So far as we have the figures we topped the record of our church for missionary giving in 1955. We gave still more in 1956. The treasurer's report shows $372.38 was sent to the Yearly Meeting treasurer. Of that amount $181.38 was entirely for the work in Africa.

All contributions will be used as the donor desires.

A thriving Sunday School has been maintained. The birthday-jug project was started by Evangeline K. Bailey more than fifty years ago. Her son Paul is treasurer of the Sunday School. The same glass jug still survives. Its gatherings went to Africa last year.

Two large inter-church gatherings have been held in our church during the past year: A Union service during lent, and a festival of music at Christmas time. On the latter occasion an offering amounting to $50.00 was taken for Hungarian relief.

A non-resident member of our church, elderly and nearly blind, has sent a regular monthly contribution for missions. It is unfortunate that most of our congregation do not know her. If one half of our members had followed her modest example last year our giving for missions would have been just twice what it was.

A larger number gave last year than before. Some gave very substantially.

"There is only one thing supremely important now--that is to help build a new kind of world." That is the purpose of our work in Africa and in Ramallah, Jordan.

Winthrop, Maine, February. 1957.

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

"Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise."

"Woman, behold thy son: Behold thy mother:"

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken Me?"

"I thirst."

"It is finished."

"Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit."

Penney Memorial United Baptist Church

REV. MERLE EVANS GOLDING, Minister

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1950, at 7.30 P.M.

Seven Last Words of Christ

By THEODORE DUBOIS

ORGAN PRELUDE:

Mt. Hermon — The Transfiguration
"His Face Did Shine,
His Raiment was White as Light"

Garden of Gethsemane
"Could Ye not Watch with Me
One Brief Hour"

From Suite "Through Palestine" — *R. Dean Shure*

INVOCATION

INTRODUCTION

All ye people who by the way are passing, give ear to me, come and behold! Was there ever sorrow like my sorrow? He hath made me desolate. He, Almighty, all the day long with anguish afflicted. Call me not henceforth Naomi. Let my name now be Mara.

FIRST WORD

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Then cried all the people: Death He doth merit, take Him, let them crucify Him. Let His blood be on us and on our children. Then crucified they Jesus, and the two thieves, one on the right hand, the other one on the left hand.

SECOND WORD

"Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

Amen, Amen, say I unto thee. Lord, remember me, do Thou remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.

THIRD WORD

"Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy mother."

'Neath the cross the mother waited
By the anguish desolated,
Her beloved Son must bear.

Who would not the sight beholding
Feel his inmost heart unfolding
In her sacred grief to share?

OFFERING

Fourth Word

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

My friends have all forsaken me — they have prevailed — they lie in wait against me. He hath betrayed me in whom I trusted.

Vine I have chosen, vine that I have planted; how art thou converted thus to bitterness that thou wilt crucify me?

Fifth Word

"I thirst!"

Then the Jews, passing by Him, each one did revile Him, all wagging their heads, all mocking Him, and saying: — Ah! Thou that would'st destroy the temple, if Thou be Christ, Son of the Father, now from the cross descend, that we may see, and may believe Thee. — If thou art the King of the Jews, then save Thyself now.

Sixth Word

"Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

My Father art Thou, my God and my Father, my God and my strong salvation, my Saviour.

Into Thy hands I commend my spirit.

Seventh Word

"It is finished."

Then did He bow His head, and yielded up the ghost.

And about the sixth hour came there darkness, and the sun's light was hid and fearful shadows and gloom on all the earth descended, and the temple's veil was rent — mighty trembling shook the earth — rocks were rending and graves were opened and saints did rise.

Prayer

Thee we adore, O Christ!

Thee we adore, and we bless Thee

For, by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world from dying!

Benediction

THE PENNEY MEMORIAL UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

Sopranos

Muriel Hagar
Helen Burney
Miriam Day
Ruth Higgins
Arlene Mank
Hilda Bancroft
Beverly Brown
Bethel Carr
Elaine Carr
Geraldine Cass
Barbara Chase
Janice Cookson
Lena Doe
Sylvia Lewin
Marcia Owen
Joan Ricker
Eleanor Winslow
June Roberts

Altos

Marjorie Goodwin
Harriett Winn
Virginia Winn
Marticia Walker
Georgie Doe
Grace Doe

Ella Stewart (Choir Mother)

THE MASONIC CHOIR

Tenors

W. Edward Watson
Julius Sussman
Ellis Perrigo
Henry Peterson

Basses

Earle R. Hayes
Russell Carter
Louville Whitten
H. Walker French

Organist and Director, LEO K. ANDREWS

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WORSHIP FELLOWSHIPS

Several Worship-Fellowships will meet each morning except Sunday from 8:30 to 9:15. The groups named after some of the ideals of the Quaker way of life, will meet at the following places in the Wass Science Building:

Inner Light — Room 23, on second floor
Community — Room 21 - 22, on second floor
Harmony — Room 31, on third floor
Equality — Room 35, on third floor
Simplicity — Room 36, on third floor

Friends attending Worship Meetings at Yearly Meeting, particularly the 11:00 A.M. Meeting on Sunday, are asked to come in a spirit of openness, remembering both the opportunity and the discipline of Friends' Worship. It is to be hoped that everyone present will earnestly seek to be responsive to the Divine Spirit, for only then we may be certain that any vocal ministry will be appropriate to the Meeting for Worship.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Yearly Meeting sessions unless otherwise designated will be held in the auditorium of Winslow Hall.

Registration on Tuesday will take place in the gymnasium in Winslow Hall.

The Yearly Meeting office beginning on Wednesday will be in Woodland Hall just inside the main entrance from Woodland Road. Here those coming late will register and will make arrangements for lodging and meals. Also call there for mail.

All committee meetings will be held in classrooms in the Wass Science Building at the rear of Woodland Hall. Friends are requested to consult the Bulletin Board in front of Winslow Hall frequently as to times and places of committee meetings and of Young Friends Meetings.

Friends are requested not to enter the Yearly Meeting room during the periods of worship or during the Bible Half-Hours.

Meals will be served in the school cafeteria in Woodland Hall at the following hours: Breakfast at 7:30 - 8:30 A.M. (8 - 9 on Sunday); Luncheon at 12:20 - 1:30 P. M. (12:15 - 1:15 on Sunday); and Dinner at 5:30 - 6:30 P. M.

Tickets for meals for the Yearly Meeting period or tickets for individual meals (up to the capacity of the dining hall) may be purchased at the Yearly Meeting office as follows: Breakfast — $.85, Luncheon —$.95, Dinner — $.99.

The last meal served will be dinner at noon on Sunday, June 22nd. The charge for rooms will be $2.25 per night per person.

Have you registered at the Yearly Meeting Office? You are requested to do so, even though you may not be living in one of the school dormitories.

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I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

— *J. G. Whittier* (*The Eternal Goodness*)

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WESTERN

WILMINGTON

WHAT DO THE WORDS MEAN?

To one who is unacquainted with Friends, the name, "Five Years Meeting of Friends," is puzzling. What does it mean? There is nothing else quite like it in church terminology. We are generally acquainted with such terms as Conference, Assembly or Synod to designate Church bodies, but "Five Years Meeting" has no familiar ring to it.

The Friends or Quakers

To understand this title, we need to start at the end of it—who are the "Friends?" At the end of this pamphlet is a bibliography which will lead the reader to histories and interpretations of the people called Friends or Quakers. Here is only a brief sketch.

Friends had their rise three hundred years ago in England under the leadership of George Fox and others who came ministering to the thousands of "seekers" of that day. These "seekers" did not find in the churches around them the vital life and help that they needed. The time was ripe for a ministry of a first-hand experience of God, mediated not by priest, church or ritual, but by the immediate presence of the living Christ.

As these seekers became finders of a new and satisfying spiritual way of life, and as they came to have a common identity, they often referred to themselves as "friends of truth." Hence the term "friends" came into use, later capitalized as "Friends." As they were said to "quake" or tremble under the power of the Spirit of God in their meetings, they received the name, given in derision, of "Quakers." That term has since taken on respectability and is now often used by Friends. The word, "Quakerism," indicates the way of life, in thought and practice, which Friends try to follow.

The "Meeting" of Friends

The term, "Meeting," is now used to designate a local group of Friends. In other denominations, the local Meeting would normally be called a church. Indeed among some Friends of the Five Years Meeting and certain other independent groups of Friends, the term "church" is often used to indicate a local Meeting. The word "meeting" was used originally as the simplest way of indicating any gathering of Friends. Since they were not at that time organized and were not a church, their coming together was a *meeting*, and hence the word "Meeting" came to be the identifying term. The Meeting was interpreted in terms of communion with God and fellowship with one another.

In time, the Meetings came to be regularized and scheduled. The Meeting for Worship is now held generally every Sunday. The Meeting for Business is held once a month and is known as the Monthly Meeting. These Meetings in turn hold joint meetings with other near-by Monthly Meetings once every three months, and this gathering is called the Quarterly Meeting. The Quarterly Meetings in turn hold joint annual meetings with other Quarterly Meetings in a limited area and this annual meeting is known as a Yearly Meeting, similar to the Annual Conference of certain other denominations.

The Five Years Meeting

Every five years, fourteen Yearly Meetings appoint representatives who convene in the sessions of the Five Years Meeting, similar to a General Assembly or Conference of other churches on the national or world level.

The Five Years Meeting of Friends is not only an assembly or meeting, it has a continuing program of departmental work in Christian Education; Evangelism; Ministerial Training; Stewardship; Missions; Peace and Social Concerns; Publications;

and other interests for which appointments are made. Its official journal is *The American Friend*. Its promotional bulletin is *Quaker Action*, which goes on request to all Friends families within the Five Years Meeting.

To carry on this work, the Five Years Meeting has Central Offices at Richmond, Indiana, where a staff of Secretaries directs the programs of service as developed by their respective departments. An Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting, made up of representatives of the Yearly Meetings and representatives of the above departments, meets twice a year to receive reports of work accomplished and planned, to review the spiritual life and needs of the Five Years Meeting, to respond to the opportunities for Christian service in our world; and to set up a budget for the United Services for the year ahead. The Executive Council serves for the Five Years Meeting during the interim of five years between the sessions.

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HOW DID THE FIVE YEARS MEETING COME TO BE?

This brief description of the Five Years Meeting leads one to wonder how it came to be, how it fits into the larger Society of Friends in the world, and what actual work it does.

Outwardly there are diversities of practice in the Society of Friends. Of the 28 Yearly Meetings of Friends in the United States, ten are members of the Five Years Meeting, and not even among all Friends in the Five Years Meeting is there complete similarity.

Migrations Among Friends

The diversities are partly due to historical movements. Soon after the migrations of Friends from England to America, the opportunities of the new country led to yet other movements by Friends

which separated them over great distances. Those who settled in the South Atlantic coastal states later furnished the larger number of migrating Friends as the Great Northwest Territory opened up and the urge to move from slave territory and to new opportunities caught like a fever among them. There were bodies in North Carolina, New England, New York, Maryland and Virginia taking root at this time, as well as the large body in Philadelphia, and Friends in these former areas were destined to constitute a strong part of the Five Years Meeting.

Those migrating westward settled as colonies in Ohio, then moved to Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Oregon and other areas, where Yearly Meetings were established. Many of these new Yearly Meetings later united with some Yearly Meetings on the East Coast and one in Canada to form, in 1902, the Five Years Meeting of Friends. Other groups of Friends include Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Friends General Conference, Independent Yearly Meetings and Conservative Yearly Meetings.

More recently, through missionary work, new Yearly Meetings have been set up as constituent parts of the Five Years Meeting. At present there are fourteen Yearly Meetings holding membership in the Five Years Meeting. They are Baltimore, California, Canada, Cuba, East Africa, Indiana, Iowa, Jamaica, Nebraska, New England, New York, North Carolina, Western (in Indiana), and Wilmington (in Ohio.) Besides these, there are small groups of Friends in Mexico and Jordan associated with our mission work. There are approximately 94,000 Friends in the Five Years Meeting, this being about one-half of the Friends in the world.

The Pastoral System

One distinguishing feature among the diverse practices of Friends is the "pastoral system" that characterizes the vast majority of Meetings in the

Five Years Meeting and in many independent Yearly Meetings, whereas other Yearly Meetings follow the older tradition of the non-paid ministry and the Meeting for Worship held "on the basis of silence." There is, however, no clear line of division by which every Meeting belongs to one or the other of the two types. In some non-pastoral groups, secretarial service is secured to care for certain organizational and functional aspects. In many pastoral Meetings there are extended periods of silent worship and great freedom for individual ministry in the Meeting for Worship, along with the message by the regular minister. The Five Years Meeting includes all of these diversities.

In some areas of Quakerdom, there seems to be a trend toward unity in the past few decades. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, split for over a hundred years, now is reunited. Canada, New York and New England are united Yearly Meetings, including in one Yearly Meeting individual Meetings that belonged to the Five Years Meeting, the General Conference of Friends, or to a Conservative Yearly Meeting.

Common Testimonies

There is much in common in all of these groups of Friends in the observance of certain testimonies and practices. There is, for instance, especially noted in the Meeting for Business, a sense of individual responsibility by which unanimous approval of business is sought. In the pastoral Meetings, the pastor is not expected to assume an undue authority in guiding the work of the church. To those who are well acquainted with the several kinds of Friends Meetings and with the Protestant churches in general, there is a difference between the usual pastoral functions of the other Protestant bodies in the Meetings for worship and that of the Friends. The latter expects generally more participation from the assembled worshippers and has less dependence upon the minister of the meeting. There is also a consistent simplicity in the various types of Meetings for Worship.

There are also common "testimonies," as they are called. These are unwritten, or, if written, they are stated in varied words from time to time. That is, they have not taken on the meaning and finality of a creed. All Friends use "Queries," or a series of questions on the spiritual life and every day practice that lead to self-searching and inward discipline. Without explaining them or indicating the failures of Friends to observe adequately these testimonies, we list them here as testimonies on peace, simplicity, temperance, social concern, integrity and immediacy of relationship with God. There probably is no Friends Meeting which has lost all of these traditional principles, though some Meetings have lost much of the original witness of Friends.

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WHAT DOES THE FIVE YEARS MEETING DO?

There were earlier associations of Friends which pre-dated the Five Years Meeting and helped to lead Friends into a new fellowship.

Peace and Social Concerns. In 1867 the formation of the Peace Association of Friends helped to keep attention on one of their chief testimonies. This Association later became the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting, and that Board has now united with other social interests to form the Board on Peace and Social Concerns. This Board unites the historic concern of Friends in the fields of peace and temperance and the later interest in social order. A full-time Secretary with office help makes possible a steady production of literature for the Meetings and allows schedules of visitation, consultation with conscientious objectors, and the setting up of conferences of Friends in these fields of concern.

Work with Indians. President Ulysses S. Grant asked the Quakers to assume responsibility for the supervision of Indian work in Kansas.

This led to the formation of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends for Indian Affairs in 1869. This Association still continues and is made up of representatives from several bodies of Friends in America, including the Five Years Meeting.

Service through Missions. In 1895 several Yearly Meetings cooperated in the formation of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. The work of the Home Mission Board, formed later, was united in 1929 with the board on foreign work to form the American Friends Board of Missions.

The Board maintains a small administrative staff in the Friends Central Offices Building at Richmond, Indiana, and about 40 missionaries, together with 1,000 national workers on the fields. Through the work of this Board, three new Yearly Meetings have been added to the Five Years Meeting of Friends — Cuba, Jamaica and East Africa Yearly Meetings. Organized work is also carried on in Jordan, Mexico, Tennessee and with the Indians of Oklahoma. The Meetings in Tennessee are members of Wilmington Yearly Meeting. Evangelism, education, industrial training and medical work characterize the service in East Africa while education and church extension are the chief emphases in the other fields.

The American Friend, formed in 1894 by the uniting of the *Friends Review* (1847) and the *Christian Worker* (1871) under the editorship of Rufus M. Jones, was the chief literary medium that helped Friends toward a new fellowship of thought. This journal is now the official organ of the Five Years Meeting, carrying articles on timely topics by Quakers and others, news about Friends the world around, devotional material and other literature.

All the above movements preceded and prepared the way and became absorbed in the Five

Years Meeting of Friends as it was formed in 1902. As compared with other churches, the Five Years Meeting is quite young. Yet in this past half century this united work of Friends has increased greatly and their fellowship has been strengthened.

Besides the work in Peace, Missions, with Indians and through *The American Friend* mentioned above, there are other departments which came into being following the formation of the Five Years Meeting.

The Board on Evangelism helps to coordinate the extension work of the church, bringing into occasional conference the leadership of the Yearly Meeting, fostering visitation by Friends in gospel ministry, and supplying literature that will aid Friends in evangelism and church extension.

The Committee on Ministerial Training is concerned with finding and training young people who look toward full-time service in the church and with the production of literature for their guidance. Emphasis is placed on training for pastoral and Christian education service at home or abroad.

The Committee on Stewardship and Finance keeps in contact with that area of thought and work in other denominations and seeks through literature and visitation to lift the entire spiritual and financial level of our Meetings. It also guides the Executive Council in the formulation of the yearly budget, and presents to Yearly Meetings the needs and opportunities of the Five Years Meeting.

Christian Education. For several years the Board on Religious Education and the Board on Young Friends Activities carried on their work separately, but as they found certain common interests and services, they recommended to the Five Years Meeting that their work should be united under one Board. In 1935 the Five Years

Meeting granted the request, and the Board on Christian Education was set up with a Young Friends Department within its field of work. A Children's Department was added later.

This Board prepares literature for the Bible Schools of our Meetings, promotes conferences and workshops for Christian Education workers, offers a year-around program of Christian Education and field work, and works toward strengthening the spiritual significance of Christian Education. Its four areas are work with children, young Friends, adult and Christian home life, and leadership education.

The Children's Department of the Board on Christian Education prepares or edits pupil and teacher material for Primary and Junior children. *The Friendly Handbook* helps teachers to view and plan their work ahead for an entire year. Training leaders to work with boys and girls in church school has been an important phase of field work. An annual children's chairmen conference is held to train leaders for Yearly Meeting work. A trained Secretary for Children's Work is employed full time for this service.

Young Friends, as a part of the parent Board on Christian Education, have a steady, growing influence as they aid Young Friends everywhere through field work, the Youth Quarterly and other literature, bringing young people together in conferences and placing Young Friends in volunteer service work. In cooperation with the Board on Peace and Social Concerns and other Friends groups, they sponsor annually a political seminar in Washington, D. C., for high school and college age young people. They have a full-time employed secretary.

Adult and Christian Home Life are united in one department with the emphasis of strengthening the Christian home and encouraging continued growth of adults spiritually and mentally. Litera-

ture for home and the church school is produced and circulated under the care of this department.

Leadership Education, though a separate department, functions through all others by inspiring and helping to train for leadership.

Publications. All of the literature in Christian Education produced by the Five Years Meeting, *The American Friend, Quaker Action* and other publications, are printed under the care of a Board on Publications. This Board also maintains a large book store in the Friends Central Offices at Richmond, Indiana, known as the Friends Book and Supply House.

Education. A Board on Education, composed chiefly of presidents, headmasters or other officials of the schools and colleges in the Five Years Meeting, serves as a channel of clearance and exchange in the development and administration of our educational institutions along Quaker lines. This Board has also held important conferences and workshops for the review of their responsibilities in training leadership for the church.

A Committee on Pensions has recently been formed and is making steady progress in providing retirement income for ministers and workers. *The Friends Fiduciary Corporation* acts as an agency through which Friends may bequeath funds or property to Quaker institutions.

Financing. All the above services are supported through a united budget prepared and submitted annually to our Yearly and local Meetings for their support. An assessment budget, created on a per capita basis, furnishes support for certain common basic costs in maintaining the Central Offices of the Five Years Meeting.

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The men and women of the Five Years Meeting have their respective organizations. They are strong supporters of the united work.

The United Society of Friends Women is an organization of women Friends, most of whom are members of Yearly Meetings within the Five Years Meeting. They work closely and helpfully with the Five Years Meeting in several departments, chiefly in the area of missions giving strong financial support. Having departments of work closely paralleling those of the Five Years Meeting, they appoint representatives to serve on the departments of the Five Years Meeting and are represented on its Executive Council. There are about 380 local women's societies in eleven Yearly Meetings which form the basis of the United Society of Friends Women.

The Quaker Men, an organization originating within a few Yearly Meetings, was set up in October, 1950, during the sessions of the Five Years Meeting. Its first task was to give leadership in raising funds for a new Central Office Building. It fosters an evangelical fellowship among men Friends in several Yearly Meetings and undertakes support of church extension and improvements. It is represented on the Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting.

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Quaker Hill is a hostel for Friends who are travelling through Richmond or who are on a schedule of visitation or service. It also serves as a center for small conferences, committee meetings and special retreats. It is located on the same tract as the Friends Central Offices, just north of Richmond, on a hill overlooking the Whitewater Valley.

OTHER FRIENDS BODIES

The Five Years Meeting does not represent all Friends in America. The following names and addresses will suggest other services and organizations, in all of which members of the Five Years Meeting are involved.

Friends World Committee, American Section, has an office at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania. (World headquarters are at Woodbrooke, Selly Oak, Birmingham, England.) A midwestern office is maintained at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio. The American Section is the division in this hemisphere of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, the only Quaker organization which attempts to represent the world Society of Friends. Almost all the various bodies of Friends are affiliated with the Friends World Committee. Its purpose is to encourage the spiritual life of the Society, in part by conferences, intervisitation and literature.

The American Friends Service Committee, with headquarters at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania, represents nearly all Friends in America and is an important channel for service, relief and rehabilitation, and peace education. Its long and imaginative period of service has made the A. F. S. C. perhaps the best known of Friends organizations in this country among non-Friends.

The Friends Committee on National Legislation, 105 C Street, N. E., Washington 2, D. C., attempts to represent Friends concerns to government, keeps Friends in touch with legislation, and plans conferences and workshops that bring national issues before Friends, encouraging their activity in political life.

The Association of Evangelical Friends, formed in 1956, is open to membership for individual Friends subscribing to its statement of belief. Triennial conferences are planned.

COOPERATION WITH CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The basic and ruling purpose of the Five Years Meeting is the evangelical, spiritual concern to help bring in the Kingdom of Christ among men. While

believing that God may have given to us something which may be called peculiarly our own, out of the Quaker tradition and heritage, we fellowship with Christian churches everywhere. In order to strengthen our cooperative work with them, the Five Years Meeting has joined the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and the World Council of Churches.

For further information about the Five Years Meeting and its work, address:

THE FIVE YEARS MEETING
OF FRIENDS
101 Quaker Hill Drive
RICHMOND, INDIANA

FOR FURTHER READING

The American Friend. Bi-weekly journal of the Five Years Meeting. Subscription prices: trial (five months), $1.00; regular, $3.00 per year; minister's rate, $2.00 per year.

Quaker Action. Mailed monthly to all Friends families within the Five Years Meeting.

Walter C. Woodward—Friend on the Frontier, by Elizabeth Emerson. This biography of a well-known Friend gives excellent insight into the Five Years Meeting, Western and Mid-western Quakerism. $1.00.

Toward a Fourth Century of Quakerism, by Leonard Kenworthy. Essays on facets of Quaker belief. $1.50.

For More Than Bread, by Clarence E. Pickett. A personal biography of the recent years of the American Friends Service Committee. $5.00.

The Quaker Message, compiled by Sidney Lucas. 50 cents.

Faith and Practice. The Five Years Meeting edition (unofficial) available at $1.00. Each Yearly Meeting publishes its own *Faith and Practice,* also called "*The Discipline.*"

The Story of Quakerism, by Elfrida Vipont Foulds. $3.00.

The Journal of George Fox, edited by John Nickalls. $4.50.

The Journal of John Woolman, edited by Janet Whitney. $2.75.

The Beginnings of Quakerism, by William C. Braithwaite, second edition revised by Henry J. Cadbury. $4.75.

Friends for 300 Years, by Howard Brinton. $3.00.

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Out of print but available at Friends Lending Library, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana:

Faith and Practice of the Quakers, by Rufus M. Jones.

Quakers Find a Way, by Charles M. Woodman.
The History of Quakerism, by Elbert Russell.

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THEY'VE NOT FINISHED— THEY'VE JUST BEGUN

The following two accounts of the work camps in Cuba and Jamaica relate how these two groups ended their work. They ended by beginning a new spirit of friendship. They have opened up new avenues of international appreciation and understanding. The physical work which the young people from Earlham and Guilford Colleges did in Cuba and Jamaica has ended. But their greater contribution has just begun.

Read what Hiram Hilty has to say about

THE CUBA PROJECT

Young Friends scattered from their favorite gathering place around the old cistern—a tropical rain was drenching Gibara's dusty streets. It was just supper time, so many took refuge in the mess hall—but it was a poor place of refuge. Water poured through a score of holes in the rotten old roof. It was an emergency. The tables, which were already set, were cleared and rushed into the meeting room where benches were pushed aside to make room for them. Chairs were brought in out of the rain, and at long last in the midst of great confusion supper was served. That was in 1947.

On August 1, 1949, 94 first-day delegates walked in almost reverently on a new tile floor to take their places at those same tables that had gotten soaked two years earlier. Overhead was a sturdy flat roof resting on beautiful hardwood beams. Come rain or hurricane Cuban young Friends' meals would not henceforth be interrupted. The new corridor-dining room was a fact.

New Corridor-Dining Room

Even before 1947 the nest-egg for the new dining room had been begun. During 1947 and 1948 young Friends in all Cuban meetings worked hard to raise funds, but when they met in August, 1948, they still hadn't reached their goal. Even with the generous aid of American Friends, the project would have to be postponed another year.

President Thomas E. Jones of Earlham College, through his interpreter, listened to the deliberations interestedly. The sad state of the old corridor had not escaped his attention. Why not take the money on hand and build before the next convention with a volunteer work camp? Earlham and Guilford, which his interpreter represented, would send volunteers to work with Cuban youth. Bravo! The reaction was immediate and enthusiastic. A new corridor-dining room in 1949!

And so it was that on June 21, 1949, the first delegation of students from Guilford, accompanied by Hiram Hilty director of the camp, arrived and began work at once. Tearing down the old shed took little time because the elements had all but completed the job. Then followed six weeks of hard labor. Arsenio Catala, the local Cuban pastor, donned work clothes and put in his eight hours plus daily. A husky Cuban boy from Holguin came to live and work with the Americans. Others came in rotation for one, two or three days. A local Gibara boy took time out from his tailor shop to work every day for three weeks. A local teacher put in a day now and then as he had time. Children swarmed in and offered to help. They carried hundreds of bricks, tile, and rocks. Women of the meeting and men who could not leave their regular tasks did little favors like sending in cold drinks at the hottest hours of the day.

Through it all Sr. Rodriguez, the faithful skilled mason who was the only paid worker, toiled on and on. Brick and mortar took form and the rotten old shed was superceded by a thing of beauty and permanence.

Young Friends Enjoying the New Dining Room

The "Americanos" had their share of interesting as well as instructive experiences. One of the young women from Guilford was busily engaged in levelling off dirt which had been dumped in a hole in the street when she lifted her head to find herself the focus of a thousand eyes. A girl doing manual labor in public view! The whole block filled up with men, women and children to see this amazing event. At length a chivalrous "caballero," feeling it an affront to Spanish masculine pride, took the rake from her and took over her task.

Vircher Floyd, of Earlham, and a Cuban Friend were hammering away on a large boulder which had obstructed the path of church-goers for two generations. They were clearing a path for a new sidewalk. In no time, of course, sidewalk superintendents had collected by the dozens. One young man was particularly vocal with his technical counsel. "But," he concluded at length, "why bother? It's been there for twenty years and hasn't hurt a soul!" But the sequel was even better. Next morning the boulder was gone. Responsible?—

The "technician" had come back and pounded it into smithereens.

All told, the experience was a delightful one. Gibara Friends were very hospitable and did everything possible to make their visitors feel welcome. The Americans, and one French girl, in turn found that in seven weeks it was possible to make close friends of people of another culture and another language. They learned at first-hand, as well as from group readings and discussions, something about the deep problems and the great aspirations of the Cuban people.

Although the Americans took wings northward after the convention, they left behind them a reminder in brick and mortar of another successful experiment in international cooperation and understanding.

By common agreement among Friends in Cuba, the American Friends Board of Missions, and the family of Sylvester Jones, this corridor-dining room is to be dedicated to the memory of Sylvester Jones who, with his wife, May Mather Jones, initiated the work in Gibara. An appropriate bronze tablet will be placed on the corridor on November 14, 1949, at a special commemorative service which begins the jubilee year for Friends in Cuba.

The Biddles tell in the following words, what the young people have started

IN JAMAICA

Earlham College and the Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting conducted a work camp in Jamaica during the two months of the summer. Nine college students and an additional faculty member, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. William W. Biddle, made the trip and worked hard in the tropical sun. The project consisted of helping to build a church as a community center at Dover, near Buff Bay. Each camper made a contribution of at least fifty dollars in order to have the privilege of working in a foreign land. They lived at the home of Charles and Mabel Vincent in Buff Bay.

Early in their period of work, the campers agreed that the building of friendships was as important as the building of a church. They, therefore, spent Sundays and Wednesday evenings helping to conduct religious services, started a recreation and educational program in Dover, and made many contributions at community meetings and by radio. They spent time to explain who they were and why they had come hundreds of miles to give service to others. They felt obligated to give an explanation to as widely separated as beggars and the wife of the Governor.

The impact which the young people had upon the life of the island was great, according to local Friends. The church project was located upon a main east and west highway where people by the hundred could stop, look and inquire. Many, both local people and those from many miles away, remained to work or came back for the same purpose later. This included members of other churches or of no church. Then, through the good efforts of the Friends Center in Kingston, much publicity occurred in local newspapers and over the air. The leading newspaper, the Daily Gleaner, ran an editorial on the Friends which ended, "Let us try and do more things . . . the Friends Way." Such favorable comment has been previously unknown.

Concrete Pillars at Dover

Carrying Building Stone—Jamaica

After an initial period of wondering at these "queer" people who would pay to work for others, Jamaicans accepted the campers with enthusiasm. Not only did they eventually work with the students, they took them in as friends and gave them many gifts of gratitude. These ranged from entertainment at the home of the wealthy to offerings of a pineapple or a half dozen mangoes. Not one day of the entire period passed without some freewill offering. One poor woman brought two eggs one day, a true widow's mite. One prominent Jamaican, looking at the girl campers working said, "This has never happened before. Young and beautiful girls of a great civilization working at menial tasks in an underdeveloped colony." On hearing this, the girls accepted all but the word "beautiful."

The church was not finished during the brief two months at the disposal of the group. The Jamaicans, however, have accepted the responsibility of completing the job. Additional money was granted by the Mission Board and additional funds pledged on the island. The Young Friends organization has undertaken to send volunteers for much of the labor. The work will go on. The truest indication of the success of the work camp will be found in the fact that the campers served as a starter for self-help.

THE DOUGLASES

On Thursday evening, August 11, we were saddened to receive the following telegram: "Bruce Douglas died in auto accident Thursday—Anita." This refers to the husband of Anita Douglas, the latter a member of the board from Indiana Yearly Meeting. Anita suffered a broken hip and other injuries in the accident but has improved sufficiently to return to her home. Anita had planned to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee in Richmond the following day but because of a needed rest by her husband, they had started on a vacation.

TENNESSEE

One of the long cherished dreams for the Demonstration Farm has just been realized—Charles Scott has just begun to sell milk from the farm to the Sweetwater Cheese Factory. With the gradual development of enough cows, a new hard surfaced road, a new milk cooler and a new electric pump, Charles has been able to begin regular sales of milk to the dairy.

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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

April 1944

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center April 30 1944

Stanley P. Foster, a member of this meeting, in good standing with us, having requested a letter to the So. Parish Congregational Church in Augusta Maine, no Obstruction appears and we are united in granting his request

The following Friends have been appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Frances Lane — Albert H Smith

Mary Jones — Alice Wheeler

A letter from the Young Friends Board was read disapproving the proposed military Conscription Bill now before Congress on the Friends principal that "wars are not compatable with the teachings of Christ"

Having concluded the Business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in August next.

Ellen D. Hawkes
Clerk

August 1944

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center August 27 1944

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting were all present.

We have directed the treasurer of this meeting to pay to Walter Jones the sum of Two dollars ($2.00) the cost of the new record books.

As the period for which the Clerk of this meeting were appointed has expired the Nominating Committee is directed to prepare new suitable Friends and report to next Monthly meeting.

The following Friends have been appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Mary L. Smith — Winifred Briggs
Alice Whiting — Edward W. Hawes
Walter Jones — Eleanor Bailey

We have appointed Mabel Whiting Custodian of the monthly Meeting records now in the safe at Winthrop Center under Authority to have them transferred to the Maine Historical Society Room in Portland ~~as~~ as she sees fit.

We have appointed Lillian Foster to assist in this matter.

The meeting approves the contents the

following names
Ethel Emery, Elnora Hathorne Mary Miller
Henrietta Smith Marjory Temple
Having Concluded the business of the
meeting we separate (purposing Each
Divine permission to meet at Whitten
Center at the appointed time in Octo next
Esther W. Schwartz
clerk

Oct. 1944

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held at Winthrop Center Oct. 4 1944
The following Friends have been appointed
representatives to attend the Fundsly Meeting
Mabel R. Whiting
Frances S. Fair
Esther M. Schwartz
Arthur Jones
We appoint the following Friends
on a permanent Nominating Committee
for the ensuing year
Esther Schwartz, Elliott Hawkes Mary Jones
Winifred Briggs Alice Fair Arthur Jones
We have appointed Wesley Fair asst.
Reader of this meeting for the year.
As the period for which the Clerk of
this meeting was appointed has expired
the Nominating Committee have proposed

that Elliott W. Hawkes act as Clerk and Celice L. Farr as Asst. Clerk which nominations are approved by the meeting and they are appointed to these offices for one year.

The appointment of Elders is Continued

It has been proposed and approved by the meeting that clerks of Friends in this Monthly meeting be recorded in the minutes.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in Feb. Next

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

Feb 1945

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Feb. 25 1945.

The Nominating committee has proposed the following Friends for Elder for three years. Wesley D. Farr, Florence M. Jones Winifred Briggs Cecil Farr who are appointed.

The treasurer has presented his annual report which is as follows

Cash on hand Jan. 1 1944		$651.38
Received		247.80
Interest to date		13.32
Total		$912 5.0
Paid:		
Jan 19 1944	Pd Roy Cannon tax.	$41.00
May 16 "	" " "	60.00
June 1	" Ernest Arendell	15 0.00
Oct 28	" Arthur Jones Record Book	2.00
Oct 30	" Roy Cannon	50.00
Paid American Friend Service for Mary Smith		5.00
		308.00
Cash on hand Jan 1 1945		$604.50

Hannah J Bailey Fund

Cash on hand Jan 1 1944		460.26
Dividends		9.24
Cash on hand Jan 1 1945		469.50

Executed and found correct
Elliott W. Hawkes

The Nominating committee has proposed that Richard G. Jones act as trustee for the ensuing year which nomination is approved by the meeting and he is appointed to this service.

No further business presenting we

separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in April next.

Elliot W. Hawkes
Clerk.

April 1945

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center April 29 1945.

Our assistant recorder has presented his annual report which is as follows:

Number of Members last year
additions by Birth - 0
additions by Error last year
additions by Request
additions by Letter
additions by Certificate
Total additions
Loss by Death
Loss by Error last year
Loss by Disownment
Loss by resignation
Loss by discontinuance of names
Loss by Letter
Loss by Certificate
Total Loss
Number of Members this year
Net Gain
Net Loss

Number of Males	61
Number of Females	99
Number under twenty-one years of age	7
Number of Resident Members	141
Number of Associate Members	3
Number of Associate Members Transferred to Resident	0
Number of Resident Members	99
Number of Non-Resident Members	66
Number of Resident Recorded Ministers	3
Number of Non-Resident Record Ministers	
Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work	
170 Number of Members in Friends Service Works	
0 Has Particular & Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date. Yes	
0 Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes. Yes	
6 Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	
0 Number of Particular Meetings	1
0 Number of Monthly Meetings	1
0 Number of Members Married this year	8
5 Number of Members Married According to Discipline	0
1 Members of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	6
0 Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age in Friends Schools the past year	11
0 Number in School the past year, through the grades	21
5 Number in College each year. In Professional School 1	
2 Number graduating from High Schools & Academies	
0 Number graduating from Professional Schools	
16 Number graduating from Colleges & Universities	
160 Number in attendance at Seminary, High School or Academy	31
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The following Friends have been appointed as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Esther Schwartz, Sarah Kenney, Mary Johnson Elliott W. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mary L. Smith. We have dropped the name of Lettie Clark from our list of members.

Having concluded the Business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in August next.

Elliott W. Hawkes
clerk

August 1945

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop August 26 1945

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives

Mary Jones	Richard A. Farr
Elliott W. Hawkes	Paul Bailey
Esther Schwartz	Winifred Briggs

The nominating committee has been instructed to propose names of Friends for clerks for the ensuing year and report to next monthly meeting.

The queries have been read and considered.

Death of Henry Pike

We record the death of Henry Pike

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission

to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in October next

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

Oct. 1945

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Oct. 27 1945.

The following Friends have been appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Albert H. Smith — Richard G. Farr
Elliott W. Hawkes — A. Hubert Bailey

We have reappointed the permanent Nominating Committee

Esther Schwartz, Elliott W. Hawkes, Mary Jones
Winfred Briggs, Alice Farr, Arthur Jones.

We have appointed Wesley D. Farr asst. recorder of this meeting for one year.

The nominating committee is directed to propose names of Friends to serve as elders for three years and report to next Monthly Meeting

As the period for which the Clerk of this meeting were appointed has expired the Nominating Committee has proposed that Elliott W. Hawkes act as clerk and Alice L. Farr as asst. Clerk which nominations are approved by the meeting and they are appointed to these services for one year.

The appointment of a cemetery committee is

postponed until April next.

The time and place for holding our next monthly meeting is left to the discretion of Rollin Jones and the Clerk.

Wm Flagg received

William D. Flagg having expressed a desire to be united with Friends and on this desire has the approval of the Pastoral Committee we are united in granting his request and receiving him into membership with us.

Recommendation received

A letter of recommendation from the First Baptist Church of Hamburg Arkansas in favor of James A. Lindsey has been received. On this has the approval of the Pastoral Committee of Winthrop Center Church we are united in receiving him into membership with us.

Margery Rollins letter of transfer.

Margery Rollins a member of this church in good standing having expressed a desire for a letter of transfer to the East 15th St Friends Church in New York City no objections appears and we are united in granting her request.

Geneva Johnson received

A declaration of faith and request for membership from Geneva Whitney Johnson has been read at this time. On she has the endorsement of the Pastoral Committee of Winthrop Center Church we are united in granting her request.

April 1946

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center March 3. 1946

The treasurer has presented his annual report which is as follows:

Jan 1 1945 Cash on deposit Rec'd 1945	613.43	
	190.50	
Mar 22 sent Roy Cannon	58.80	865.93
Apr. 6 " "	34.00	
May 24 " E. C. Ainsworth	50.00	
Oct 30 " Roy Cannon	50.00	
	192.80	
Bal. on hand Jan 1 1946		611.13

Hannah Bailey Fund

Bal. 1944	469.50
Int. & divs	9.43
Bal. Jan 1946	478.93

We have appointed Frances S. Farr treasurer of this meeting for until Jan. 1 1947.

death of Florence Jones

We record the death of Florence M. Jones

Arthur Jones read a letter from Hazel Foster describing her work supervising the sending of food and clothing boxes to Europe

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate keeping with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time in May next

Elliott W. Hawkes
clerk.

May 1946

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester May 5th 1946

Our assistant recorder has presented his annual report which is as follows:

No. of members last year	160
Additions by birth	0
" " request	2
" " letter	1
Total additions	3
Loss by death	2
" " letter	2
Total loss	4
No. of members this year	159
Net loss	1
No. of males	62
" " females	97
" under twenty-one	4
" of Cadet members	155
" " associate "	3
" " resident "	100
" " Non resident "	59
" " resident recorded minute	3
" " Particular meetings	1
" " Monthly "	1
" " members married this year	1
" " Friends engaged in teaching	6
" " " Children between 6-21	4

No. in school past year beyond grammar grade 2
" in Professional schools 1

The following representatives have been appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

Mabel Whiting
Alice L. Farr
Elliott W. Hawkes
Hazel Foster
Arthur Jones

The annual report on the Spiritual condition of the meeting was presented by Arthur Jones.

We are united in the decision to hold Monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock the last Sunday afternoon in every month, except May June and December, for the years 1946 and 1947

Barbara Gemish joins

We have the certificate of transfer of the membership of Barbara Gemish from the Pleasant St Methodist Church in Waterville Maine We are united in accepting her into membership with us.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in July.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

July 1946

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Winthrop July 28 1946

The Business meeting was taken up with a discussion of various aspects of the late Yearly Meeting particularly with regard to the financial Budget.

It was suggested that a post card shower be sent to Arthur Jones.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at East Winthrop at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
clerk.

August 1946

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Winthrop August 25 1946.

The queries have been read and considered.

The following Friends have been appointed representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting.

Alice S. Farr
Eleanor C. Bailey
Elliott W. Hawkes
Arthur Jones
Winfred Briggs

Arthur Jones has reported that he had received a large number of cards and letters during his sojourn at the hospital, and that they were greatly appreciated

We have the acceptable presence of our friend Selah Richmond of Falmouth Quarterly meeting. She has given an instructive talk on the activities of the Peace and Service Committee of the Yearly Meeting. The nominating committee has been directed to take under advisement the need for having a local Peace and Service Committee.

The nominating committee has been directed to propose names of Friends to act as clerk and asst. clerk for the ensuing year.

Having concluded the Business of the Meeting, we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
clerk

Sept ~~2~~ 1946

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Sept 29, 1946

All the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

The nominating committee has proposed that Elliott W. Hawkes act as clerk and Alice F. Farr as asst. clerk which nominations are approved by the meeting and they are appointed to these services for one year.

It has been decided that there is no need of a Monthly Meeting Peace and Service Committee

service the Monthly Meeting is represented on the Peace and Service Committee of the Monthly Meeting

No further business presenting we separate expressing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month

Elliott W. Hawkes
clerk

Oct. 1946

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Oct 27 1946

The following have been appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Alice L. Farr
Allen Jones
Elliott W. Hawkes
Everett Garland

We have reappointed the permanent Nominating Committee

Edith Bickford Elliott W. Hawkes Mary Jones
Winifred Briggs Alice Farr Allen Jones

We have appointed Wesley D. Farr and. recorder of this meeting for one year

We have directed the nominating Committee to bring in names for elders.

Having concluded the Business of the Meeting we separate expressing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month. Elliott W. Hawkes clerk

Jan 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Jan 26 1947

We have decided the Nominating Committee to audit the treasurers accounts propose the name of a Friend to act as treasurer for the ensuring year and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Nominating committee has proposed the following Friends for Elders for three years.
Alice L. Farr
Alice Clough
Frances Farr.
All which nomenations are approved by the Meeting and they are appointed to this service.

The meeting discussed stewardship and ways of raising our quota of the Annual Yearly Meeting Budget and funds for the United Budget

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Feb 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Feb. 23, 1947

The treasurers report has been continued. A chapter from the Book on stewardship. To whom much is given was read by Arthur Jones.

A letter to be signed by the Clerk, has been prepared to send to our membership to assist in raising funds to pay our annual assessment and United Budget

Having concluded the business of the Meeting, we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next Month.

Edward W. Hawkes
Clerk

March 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester May. 30 1947

Our treasurer has presented her annual report which is as follows:

Jan 1 1946	Cash on hand	611.13
	Receipts	235.94
	Intrest	9.06
		856.13

We have appointed trustees from Women's Aux. this meeting ~~each year~~ for 1 year.

Paid	Mar. 26 1946	Roy Cannon 2. M. lots.	66.20
	~~Mar~~ 26 1946	Esther Schmitz	10.00
	Apr. 12 1946	Ernest Ainsworth	115.00
	Nov. 4 1946	Roy Cannon	40.00
	Total		231.20
Bal. on hand Jan 1 1947			614.95

Herman J. Bailey Cemetery Fund

Bal. Jan 1 1946	478.93
Int. 1946	9.61
Bal on hand Jan 1 1947	488.54

Audited and found correct Elliott & Hawkes
Our asst. Recorder has presented his annual report which is as follows:

No. of members last year	159
Additions by Birth	0
" " Union	
" " Request	0
" " Letter	1
Total Additions	1
Loss by death	2
Total Loss	2
No. members this year	158
No. of males	62
" " females	96
" Under 21 years	4
" of Adult members	154
" of Associate "	3

No. Resident Members	99
" non " "	59
" Resident Recorded Ministers	3

Are Particulars and Monthly Meetings Records correctly kept? yes
Has each Resident Attached been furnished with Minute? yes

No. of Particular meetings	1
" " Monthly "	1
" of Friends engaged in teaching past year	6
" " " Children between 6 and 21 years	7
" in Select, Union grammar grade	2
" " Preparatory Schools	1
" at High School	2

Having Concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center on May 4th next.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

May 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center May ~~30~~ 4 1947

A report on the Spiritual condition of this meeting was prepared and read by Arthur Jones.

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives

Albert N. Smith — Elliott W. Hawkes
Berdina Hammond — Alice L. Farr

At the suggestion of Arthur Jones the Pastoral Committee of this meeting have been directed to consider what is best for the Spiritual condition of this meeting in regard to pastoral service and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The time of holding the Monthly Meeting is to remain the last Sunday in the month at 2:30 P.M. for the ensuing year.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Edwin W. Hawkes
Clerk.

July 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center July 27 1947

The queries have been read and considered.

Paul Bailey, speaking on behalf of the Pastoral committee, reported that the Committee is unanimous in the hope that Arthur Jones will continue as resident minister.

No further business presenting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Edwin W. Hawkes Clerk

August 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Aug. 31 1947

The following Friends have been appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives

Wesley D. Farr — Milton Jones
Elliott W. Hawkes — Esther Schwartz
Winfred Briggs

We have directed the Nominating Committee to propose names for Clerk and Asst. Clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year and report to next Monthly Meeting.

We have appointed the following a Committee to care for the reorganization of the Sunday School

Mary Jackson — Paul Bailey
Katherine Wilson — Margaret Watts
Stella Bailey

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate proposing to meet with Divine permission in meeting at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

Sept. 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Sept. 6 & 7 1947

Three of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

As the period for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed has expired, the Nominating Committee has proposed that Ellicott W. Hawkes act as Clerk and Alice L. Farr as asst. clerk, which nominations are approved by the meeting and they are appointed to these service for one year.

We have appointed Wesley D. Farr asst. recorder of this meeting for one year.

The Nominating Committee ~~has been~~ is directed to propose names of Friends for elder for three years and report to next monthly meeting.

The clerk ~~has been~~ is directed to send a letter of appreciation to Frank and Florence Day for their labors in upbuilding the Church and Community of Winthrop Center during their two years residence.

Having concluded the business of this meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month. Ellicott W. Hawkes clerk

Oct. 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Oct. 29/1947.

The queries have been read and considered.

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives

We have appointed the following elders for three years

Wesley D. Farr
Winfred Bugbee
Cecil Farr
Emeline Hawkes
Edith W. Hawkes
Esther Schwartz
Eleanor Bailey
Paul Bailey
~~Bridena Hammond~~

3 yrs.

3 yrs

Alice Farr
Celia A Clough
Frances D. Farr
Bridena Hammond

1 yr.

Elders Appointed

We have have reappointed the permanent Nominating Committee for one year

Esther Schwartz Edith W. Hawkes Mary Jones
Winfred Bugbee Cecil Farr Esther Jones

We have elected one lesson to read at A. M. Meeting $6.15 for the care of the Howard J. Bailey Cemetery Lot

Having Conducted the Business of the meeting we separate pursuing with Divine

permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month

Ellis W. Hawkes
clerk.

Nov. 1947

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Nov. 30 1947

Plans for raising funds for our proportion of the annual Yearly Meeting assessment were discussed and in accordance with our method of last year a letter signed by the clerk is to be prepared to send to the membership

No further business presenting we separate proposing with Friends permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month in January next.

Ellis W. Hawkes
Clerk

Jan 1948

owing to illness and absence the Jan meeting was omitted.

Feb 1948

Meeting adjourned until Mar. 7

March 7 1948

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends,
(postponed from Feb 29) held at
Winthrop Center Mar. 7, 1948.
The report of the treasurer is contained
We have elected the Nominating Committee
to audit the treasurers accounts, procure
the house of a friend to act as treasurer
and report to next monthly Meeting

Grace Frost received

A letter of recommendation from Highland
Methodist Church in Lynchburg Maine in favor
of Grace Frost was read and received. We
are united in receiving her into membership
with us.

Voted Con'd the business of the
meeting and adjourn to meet at Winthrop Center
on Friday Evening Mar. 26 at 7.30 - o'clock

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

March 26 1948

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends convened from March 7 held at Winthrop Center Mar 26 1948

Our treasurer has presented his annual report which is as follows:

Cash on hand Jan. 1 1947		624.45
Received from Sources 1947		245.76
Total		870.71
Paid Treasurer L. M. Thomas	121.50	
Paid Treasurer Yearly Meeting "	135.00	
Postage.	.50	
	257.00	257.00
Balance on hand Jan 1, 1948		613.71

Our Asst. recorder has presented his annual report, which is as follows.

No. of members last year	158.
Additions	0
Loss due to Removal of persons included by error in last report	1
Loss by death	1
Loss by discontinuance	1
Loss by Letter to another Denomination	1
Total Loss	4
No. of members this year	154
Net Loss	4

No. of Males	60
No. of Females	94
No. under 21 years of age	4
No. of Associate members	3
No. of resident members	97
No. of Non resident members	57

Having Concluded the business of the meeting had separate sitting with Divine permission to meet at Marlboro the first Sunday in May.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

May 1945

Walthams Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Marlboro May 2, 1945.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We have appointed the following to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives

Elliott W Hawkes
Alice L Farr
Burdsall Hammond
Arthur Jones

The Annual report on the Spiritual Condition of the meeting has been read at this time

Having Concluded the business of the Meeting had separate sitting with Divine permission to meet at Worthington Center at the appointed time in May next. Elliott W Hawkes
Clerk

May 1948

Gertrude Hallett join

A removal certificate in favor of Gertrude A. Hallett has been received at this time. We are united in receiving her into membership with us.

July 1948

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Arbor East Winthrop July 25 1948

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

We have the acceptable presence of our friends Walter L. & Alice Haviland of Sandstone Pa

Margaret Coffin of Philadelphia also Kenneth Morgan of Whittier California, Lois Harned of Rich Square Nd. N. C., Martha Peery of Sugar Plain Ind. Ter. and Dorothy Cattell of Ridge Farm Ill. to visit members & a group of Young Friends engaged in gospel work in rural sections of Maine this summer.

All Friends

We have also the acceptable presence of Helen Gay of Groton Mass and Patricia Whitney of California.

Arthur Jones and Eleanor Bailey brought

reports of the Yearly Meeting.
Minutes of the group of Young Friends held in a discussion of problems confronting our Rural Churches.
We record the death of Lewis H. Milespaugh.
Having concluded the business of the meeting was separated pending with Divine permission to meet at Westbury Center at the appointed time next month.

Ellis W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Aug 1948

Westbury Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbury Center Aug 29, 1948
We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Yearly Meeting as our representatives.
Esther M. Schmutz
Eleanor C. Fooding
Ellis W. Hawkes
Alice F. Farr
Alice A. Chapin
Nellie R. Milespaugh
We have instructed the Nominating Committee to bring in Nominating Minutes to serve as clerk and asst. clerk and report to next Monthly Meeting.

We have appointed Mary Anderson Paul Bailey Molly Bailey Thompson Walter and Hilda Hadley to have the care of reorganizing the Sunday School

A letter from Geo C Way Jr stating the desire of Miss Verda M Cornell that the fence in the old Friends Cemetery at Fred. be placed in proper repair has been read. We are united in endorsing the suggestion made in a letter from Arthur Jones to Mr Way in which he suggests at the time of Fred Stoke's visit to the care of the cemetery and that this meeting give them from a Quit claim deed of the same having considered the terms of the meeting the request to appear with Friends representing to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time and place

Edward W. Burbank
Clerk

Sept 1948

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Sept 26 1948

From the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended

As the period for which the Clerk of

this meeting were appointed has offered the Nominating Committee has proposed the Name [illegible] Elliott Winslow for Clerk and Alice L Farr for Asst Clerk these names having the approval of the meeting they are appointed to these services for one year.

We have appointed Elizabeth Farr Asst recording the meeting for one year.

We have instructed the Nominating Committee to propose names for elders for three years and report to next monthly meeting

Having Concluded the business of the meeting we separate for prayer with divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W Hawkes
Clerk

Oct. 1948

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Oct. 31, 1948

The Nominating committee has proposed the names of Alice L Farr, Elmer C. Chrystie Frances S Farr and Beedon Hemmyl for elders for three years. The meeting approves and they are appointed to this service

We have reappointed the permanent Nominating Committee for one year

Esther Schmidt, Elbert W Hawkes
Mary Jones Winifred Biggs
Cobey Fair, Carlton Jones
We have appointed the following to
attend the Quarterly Meeting as dele-
gates
Grace M Frost Gilbert H Smith
Celia F Fair Everett A Garland
A letter from the Executive Committee of
the Missionary Board setting forth its financial
standing and needs has been read at this
time. A special letter is to be prepared
and sent to our members to inform
them of their opportunity to be
assistance ~~in attending~~ to those who
are laboring to plant Christs Kingdom
Having concluded the business of this
Meeting we separate for worship with
Divine assistance to meet at
Wellington Center at the appointed
time next month.

Elbert W Hawkes
Clerk

We record the death of Mary L. Smith

Nov. 1948

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Nov. 28 1948

Three of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended

The Clerk has reported that the special missionary letters have been sent.

Having concluded the Business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in January next.

Edwin W. Hawkes
Clerk

Jan. 1949

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Jan. 30 1949.

We record the deaths of Jeanette Nolen Dec 30, 1948, Mabel A. Bailey Jan 6 1949, Hubert Pinkham Jan 29 1949.

We have directed the treasurer of this meeting to pay to J. R. Leavitt $1.25 from the Hannah J. Bailey Cemetery fund for care of her lot in Lakeview cemetery for the year 1949.

A budget for the payment of our

Annual Yearly Meeting assessment, and United Budget was decided.

Having Concluded the Business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Mansfield at the appointed time next month.

Elliot W. Hawkes
Clerk

Feb 1944

Monthly Meeting Business ~~Meeting~~ held at Mansfield Feb 2nd 1944

We have the acceptable Company of Edna Hansbrough of Cambridge Monthly Meeting who gave an interesting talk on Conditions Among the Children of Europe.

A letter to be ~~written~~ sent by the Clerk has been prepared to send to the Members of the meeting to enclose Form of Statement of Money to be raised for any one purpose for the Annual Yearly Meeting Assessment.

We have appointed Esther Schmidt to audit the Treasurers accounts and report at next Monthly meeting

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Woolsey Center at the appointed time next Month

Elliot W. Hawkes Clerk

March 1949

Wenlock Monthly meeting of Friends held at Wenlock Centre Mar 2nd 1949

Recording Clerk reading has presented his annual report which is as follows:

No of members last year	154
Additions by Certificate from another Monthly Meeting	1
" by letter from another Denomination	1
Total additions	2
Loss by death	6
Loss by Discontinuance	1
Total loss	7
No of members this year	149
Net loss	5
No. of males	56
" of females	93
" Under 21 years of age	3
" of resident members	80
" non " "	69

We have appointed Frances Farr treasurer of This meeting until Jan 1, 1950.

The treasurers report for 1948 is as follows:

	Receipts 1948	$
Jan 1 1948 Cash on hand		60.67
Rent		18.33
Cash on hand		3.02
from Canvass		331.00
For missions		14.00
Total Receipts		1007.24

Paid Out 1947

Roy Cannon	225.00
Ernest Cannon	124.00
Edna Schmutz	25.00
postage and supplies	3.98
	377.98

Balance on hand Jan 1 1949 - 629.26

Hannah J Bailey Fund	498.50
dividends	9.74
	508.09
Paid Roy Leavitt labor	16.15
Bal. Jan 1, 1949	491.94

Having concluded the business for this meeting, we separate perfect peace prevailing & met at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Ellicott M Hardon
Clerk

May 1949

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester May 8 1949.

The following Friends have been appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Alice P. Farr — Annie Hagburg
Albert N. Smith — Edith D. Hawkes

Having concluded the Business of the meeting we separate proposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time in July next.

Edith D. Hawkes
clerk.

July 1949

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester July 31, 1949

A letter from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Service ships has been read and discussed at this time

Having concluded the Business of the meeting we separate proposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Edith D Hawkes
Clerk

Aug. 1949

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Aug. 24 1949

The following Friends have been appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives

Nellie R. Millspaugh — Albert H. Smith

Alice A Clough — Edna C. Bailey

The nominating Committee is instructed to prepare names for Clerk and act upon and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The queries have been read and considered this is the first reading of the revised queries.

A letter prepared by Ward Lebaron to be sent to our membership in the matter of raising our share of the Annual Yearly Meeting assessment and ~~the~~ United Budget has been read and discussed at this time. The letter is referred to Arthur Jones for further action.

No further business presenting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at ~~Hanover~~ Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Edward W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Sept 1949

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Sept 25, 1949.

All of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

As the period for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed has expired, the nominating Committee has proposed the name of Elliott W. Hawkes for clerk and Alice L. Farr, which nominations are approved by the meeting and they are appointed to these services for one year.

We have reappointed the nominating Committee for one year.

Esther M. Schwartz — Elliott W. Hawkes
Mary E. Jones — Britton Jones
Alice L. Farr — Winifred Bryer

We have appointed Elliott Hawkes Esther Schwartz Eleanor Bailey and Paul Bailey elders for three years.

We have appointed Alice L. Farr Asst. Recorder of this meeting for one year.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Oct 1949
No meeting was held in October

November 1949

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Nov. 27, 1949

Cora Pennette and Lottie Vaughn granted membership

Cora Pennette and Lottie C. Jordan dropped

Cora Pennette and Lottie Vaughn have performed a work to be accepted. From ~~the~~ membership in this meeting & we are united in granting their request.

Frances Fearn Lamb reported that $156.00 has been received toward amount of the Annual Yearly Meeting apportionment, and $5.00 for the United Budget.

Having Concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing until Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Stevens
Clerk

January 1950

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center January 29, 1950.

Bessie Ford, having expressed a wish to be dropped from membership in this meeting, we are united in granting her request.

No further business presenting, we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

February 1950

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Feb. 26, 1950

We have appointed Elliott W. Hawkes to audit the treasurer's accounts and report to next monthly meeting. The nominating committee has been instructed to prepare the name of a friend for treasurer for the year 1950 and report at next monthly meeting.

The Clerk has been instructed to send post cards to our membership and to people in the Community of Winthrop Center, inviting them to attend services at this meeting house on Easter Sunday as a tribute to

Alton Jones on his seventieth birthday
Having concluded the business of the
meeting we separate, purposing with
Divine permission to meet at
Winthrop Center at the appointed time
next month.

Elliott D. Hawkes
Clerk.

March 1950

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Winthrop Center Mar. 26 1950
Elliott Hawkes has reported that he
has audited the treasurers accounts and
found them to be correct.

1949

Receipts		Paid out	
Jan 1, 1949, On deposit	629.22	May 1950 Ray Cannon	30.50
Bal. on hand	.04	Postage etc	7.20
	629.26	Easter Seal Comm. for	
Receipt from Cannon	491.40	Winthrop Center exp.	140.00
Interest Dec 1949	.947	Ernest Cunningham	24.50
	1120.13	Total	491.20

Bal Dec 31 1949 638.93

Hannah J. Bailey fund		491.94
Dividends		4.91
		4.95
		501.80
Paid		1.37
Balance		500.43

The Nominating Committee has proposed the Name of Frances Farr for treasurer This Nomination is approved by the Meeting and she is appointed to this service for one year.

Our Assistant Recorder has presented her annual statistical report which is as follows:

No of members last year	149
Total Additions	0
Loss by death	1
Loss by discontinuance	2
Total Loss	4
No of members this year	145
No of males	55
No of females	90
No under 21 years of age	3
No of Associate members	3
No of resident members	80
No of non-resident members	65

No further business presenting we separate perfecting with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Elliott D. Hawkes
Clerk

April 1950

Winthrop Monthly meeting of friends held at Manchester Apr 30, 1950.

We have appointed the following representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

Barbara Genish
Elliott W. Hawkes
Celene L Farr
Everett Garland
Alice A. Clough

The annual report of the spiritual condition of the meeting has been read and approved at this time. It has been directed sent to the clerk of the Quarterly meeting.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate, composed with this permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in July next.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

August 1950

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Aug 27, 1950

We have appointed the following friends to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives

Eleanor C. Cooley
Easton Jos. Hobart
Arthur Jones
Nellie G. Whittemore
Elliott W. Hawkes
Gilbert H. Smith

The Nominating committee is directed to propose Names of Friends to act on Clerk Cmte and A. Clerk and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Three of the Representatives to the May Quarterly Meeting attended. Another representative sent on expense

A letter from Paul Cattsworth, Clerk of Central Advisory Committee of the Yearly Meeting, directed to Monthly Meetings was read. Friends oppose the suggestion that Arthur Jones prepare a letter to be brought before the next Monthly Meeting with the prospect of being sent to the Members of the Monthly Meeting, regarding raising of the Home Conditional Budget of the Yearly Meeting

Arthur Jones mentioned the approach of Quarterly Meeting Sunday School time. It was decided to call a meeting of Sunday School workers at some time convenient to them.

No further business appearing we separate, expecting with Divine permission to meet at Woodbury at the appointed time next month.

Mary E. Jones
Clerk for the day

Lent 1950

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Oct. 1st 1950

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that four of them attended.

The nominating committee recommends the appointment of Elwin Hawkes for clerk and Alice L. Farr for assistant clerk the ensuing year.

We have reappointed the present nominating Committee with the addition of Gordon Jones.

Esther M. Abbott
Mary G. Jones
Alice L. Farr
Elwin Hawkes
Arthur Jones
Winfield Briggs

We have appointed Alice L. Farr monthly recorder of this meeting for one year.

The nominating committee is directed to prepare names for elders for three years.

No further business presenting we separate hoping with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in October.

Arthur Jones
Clerk for the day

Oct. 1950

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Oct 30, 1950

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Albert N. Smith — Alice L. Farr
Ellwin W. Hawkes — Mary Jackson

Albert Smith transferred

We have appointed the following friends elders for three years.

Wesley O. Farr — Cecil Farr
Winfred Briggs — Emeline Hawkes

Albert N. Smith having asked a letter of transfer to Fairfield Monthly Meeting, we are united in granting his request.

No further business presenting we separate pursuing with Divine premise to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Ellwin W. Hawkes
Clerk

Jan 1951

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Jan 20, 1951

Two of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attend.

We have appointed Ellis W. Hawkes to audit the treasurers accounts and report to next Monthly meeting. We have instructed the Nominating Committee to prepare the name of a Friend for treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year and report to next Monthly meeting

The minutes have been read and Constance Gerrish having requested that her minor Children Anne Marie and Donna Ellis be recorded as associate members of this Monthly Meeting we are united in granting her request.

Barbara Jane Caswell received as assoc. member

Edith G. Keighley a member of this meeting having asked for a letter of transfer to Falmouth Monthly Meeting we are united in granting her request.

Edith Quigley granted transfer

A letter signed by a group of six Friends telling of their labors in the Assembly of the United Nation has been read at this time

Having Concluded the business of the meeting we separate for worship until Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Ellis W. Hawkes Clerk

Feb. 1951

Winthrop Monthly Meeting held at Manchester, Feb 25, 1951

Edith Hawkes has reported that he has audited the treasurers accounts and found them to be correct.

Receipts		Paid out	
Jan. 1, 1950, On Deposit	637.69	Rep Caswell	90.00
Bal. on hand	.24	Postage	.53
Total	638.93	Estten Schwartz for Winthrop mtg.	62.00
Receipts from Canvass	281.00	Entertainment	127.00
Total	919.93	Fee for cashiers ch.	.20
		Total	279.73

Bal on Deposit Dec 31, 1950 640.20 (4% cent for 1 yrs. interest)

Hannah J. Bailey Fund 301.48
(Dividends not given to date)

The Nominating Committee has proposed the name of Frances S. Farr for Treasurer for one year which Nomination has the approval of the meeting and she is appointed to the service.

As there is an accumulated interest in the Hannah J. Bailey Cemetery Fund of over one hundred dollars and as this fund seems to be in need of additional care,

It is the mind of this meeting that the custom of Lakeside Cemetery in Winthrop Center be continued to use such amount of labor and materials as he may deem necessary to put their lot in proper condition and make bills to this meeting.

It has been suggested that we take up the study of the booklet "The Location of Friends in the Modern World", as a part of our regular Monthly meeting program.

Having Concluded the business of the meeting the aforesaid committee were given permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Edith W. Hawkes
Clerk.

March 1951

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Mar. 25 1951

Our assistant recorder has presented her annual statistical report, which is as follows

No. of Members last year	145
Additions	0
Loss by death	3
Loss by Certificate to Another Friends meeting	1

Total Nos	4
Number of Members this year	141
Net Loss,	4
No. of males	57
No. of females	89
No. under 21 years of age	3
No. of Associate members	3
No. of Res. members	76
No. of Non-Res members	65

Eleanor Bailey led the discussion of pages five to twelve of the booklet, The Vocation of Friends in the Modern World.

Having Concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at 2:30 P.M. May 6th.

Edith W. Hawkes
clerk

May 1951

Winthrop Monthly meeting of Friends held at ~~Winthrop~~ Co Manchester May 6 1951

The annual report on the Spiritual Condition of the meeting has been read and approved at this time.

We have discussed the Peace questions sent out by the Peace Committee of the Yearly Meeting, and decided to distribute

three questions to any interested Friends.
We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Ellicott W. Hawkes — Alice T. Farr
Arthur Jones — Mary Jackson.

It has been suggested and the suggestion approved by the meeting that our Monthly Meetings 2 April through October be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in July next.

Ellicott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

July 1931

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center July 29, 1931.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended & report same.

We have discussed the advisability of sacrificing Quarterly Meeting with Association Quarterly Meeting. The meeting looked with favor on the proposition

We have ~~had~~ this ~~day~~ time read and considered the queries from the revised Discipline

No further business presenting we separate purposing each Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month. Ellicott W. Hawkes Clerk.

August 1951

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Aug. 26 1951

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives

Esther M. Stewart — Grace Frost
Edith W. Hawkes — Eleanor C. Bailey
Delbert Jones

The Nominating Committee is directed to prepare names of Friends to act as Clerk and Assistant Clerk at the next Monthly Meeting.

We record the death of Edgar A. Hawkes

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, expecting to meet in like manner at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Edith W. Hawkes
Clerk

September 1951

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Sept. 30, 1951

The Nominating Committee recommends the appointment of Edith W. Hawkes as Clerk

and Alice L. Farr as assistant clerk. Then meeting adjourned

We have appointed the following a Nominating Committee for one year.

Esther M. Schmidt
Mary E. Jones
Alice L. Farr
Elliott W. Hawkes
Arthur Jones
Barbara Jones

We have appointed Alice L. Farr Custodian of this meeting for one year.

Three of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

The nominating Committee is directed to propose names & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Plans for the annual letter to the Monthly meeting membership with regard to raising the Yearly Meeting Fund yet ~~to be~~ discussed at this time.

No further business presenting we adjourn to meet with Divine permission at usual hour at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Oct 1951

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Oct. 8th, 1951

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Elliott W. Hawkes — Alice L. Farr
Esther M. Schwartz — Barbara Gerrish

The report of the Nominating Committee on the appointment elders is concurred.

A letter prepared by Esther Jones and approved by the meeting is to be sent to our members informing them of Conditions in the meeting and our financial obligations to it and the Yearly Meeting.

No further business presenting we separate proposing such Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Nov. 1951

No Monthly Meeting was held.

Jan 1952

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Jan 1, 1952

We have appointed Elliott Hawkes to audit the treasurers accounts and report to next monthly meeting.

We are instructed the nominating committee to propose the name of a Friend to act as treasurer of this meeting for 1952 and report to next Monthly meeting.

We record the death of Charles M. Cailey Dec 21, 1951.

We have appointed the following Friends elders for three years

Alice L. Farr
Alice A. Douglas
Frances S. Farr
Bridena Hammond

No further business coming before separate prompting with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

Feb 1952

During a recess, from the Feb meeting worship was omitted.

March 1952

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center March 30, 1952.

Our assistant recorder has presented her annual statistical report which is as follows

No. of members last year	141
Additions by request	2
Total additions	2
Loss by removal	1
Loss by death	5
Total loss	6
No. of members this year	137
Net loss	4
No. of males	49
No. of females	88
No. under 21 years of age	2
No. of associate members	4
No. of resident members	73
No. of non-resident members	64

The Nominating Committee has proposed the name of Frances S Farr for licensure which nomination has the approval of the meeting and she is appointed to this service for one year.

The report of the licensure for the year 1951 is as follows:

Receipts 1951

Jan 1, 1951 On deposit	638.69
on hand	1.51
	640.20
Int. to Dec 1, 1950	9.61
Received from Canvass for Flowers Nov.	117.00
	766.81
Int. to Dec 1 1951	9.76
	776.57
Paid 118.00	118.00
Balance Jan 1, 1952	658.57

Paid Ernest Ainsworth	111.00
Paid Esther Schwartz for	
Winthrop Center	6.00
Postage and etc.	1.00
	118.00

Hannah J Bailey Cemetery Fund	500.43
Int. 1950	10.05
Int. 1951	10.25
	520.73

An amount not exceeding $50.00 to be expended from this account in 1952.

It is the mind of this meeting that we meet at 8 o'clock in the evening the first Sunday in May.

No further business presenting we separate praying with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time and place

Eelisa W. Hawkes Clerk.

First appointment of representatives to Yearly Meeting and Committees

May 1952

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester May 4, 1952

The annual report on the spiritual condition of Winthrop Monthly Meeting prepared by Arthur Jones was read and approved.

The following Friends were appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Barbara Gerrish
Elliott W. Hawkes
Celine L. Farr
Mary Jackson
Leah Kenney
Annie Hagerty.

No further business pressing we repaired peaceably with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in July.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

July 1952

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center July 27, 1952

The representatives appointed to attend the May Quarterly Meeting were present except one.

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dr. China.

Mary E Jones
Eleanor C. Bailey
Elliott W. Hawkes

Barbara Ferris
Esther Schantz
Paul H. Bailey

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

August 1952

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester August 31 1952

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting were present

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting in No. Fairfield as our representatives.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Arthur Jones
Frances S. Farr

Everett Garland
Annie Hogeboom

We have instructed the Nominating Committee to bring in Names of two Friends to act as Clerk and asst. clerk for the ensuing year.

No further business presenting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

September 1952

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Sept. 2 & 1952

As the period for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed has expired the nominating committee has proposed that Elliott W. Hawkes act as clerk and Alice L. Farr as assistant clerk which nominations are approved by the meeting and they are appointed to these services for one year.

We have reappointed the Nominating Committee for one year

Esther M. Schwartz — Elliott W. Hawkes
Mary E. Jones — Arthur Jones
Alice L. Farr — Barbara Jones

We have appointed Alice L. Farr asst. recorder of this meeting for one year

The nominating Committee is directed to bring in names for elder for three years.

Permission is hereby given to excavate across the Church property for the purpose of laying new water pipes.

Having Concluded the business of the meeting we separate proposing meeting Divine permitting to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes clerk.

Oct. 1952

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Oct. 26 1952

The following Friends have been appointed elders for three years

Elliott W. Hawkes
Esther M. Schwartz
Eleanor Bailey
Paul H. Bailey

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Esther M. Schwartz
Frances S. Farr
Alice L. Farr
Arthur Jones

No further business presenting, we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

Dec 1952

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Dec 18, 1952.

We have given Lida Hawkes a letter & transfer to the Congregational Church of Kennebunk Maine.

We have appointed Frances Farr Leader of this Meeting for one year.

We have appointed Elliott W Hawkes to audit the treasurers accounts and report to next Monthly Meeting.

No further business presenting we report reading with pleasure comments of visit at Monadnock and the appointed time kept Meeting.

Elliott W Hawkes
Clerk

Jan 1953

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Jan 25 1953

Our treasurer has presented her annual report which is as follows:

Jan. 1, 1952 On deposit	658.06
Bd. on hand	.51
Interest to Dec. 1 1952	11.57
Receipts from canvass	209.00
Total receipt	879.14

Paid:

Jan. Ernest Ainsworth	30.00
Mar. " "	141.00
Esther Schwartz for Contributions regarded for Winthrop Center Church	15.50
Incidentals	1.01
	187.51

Balance Jan 1 1953 691.63

Hannah J. Bailey Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1 1952	$20.73
Dividends 1952	13.09
	533.82
Paid Roy Leavitt, work on cemetery lots	15.75
Balance Jan 1, 1953	518.07

audited and found correct.

Elliot W. Hawkes

We have instructed Frances Farr to purchase ~~one~~ new treasurer account book and to take money to pay for same from the Monthly Meeting funds.

A news letter signed by the clerk has been sent to the Monthly Meeting membership at this time, particularly to acquaint them with the financial needs of the United Budget.

The following Friends have been appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Vacationers Cove

Elliot W. Hawkes
Carlton Jones
Alice F. Farr
Mary Jackson
Barbara Gerrish

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we adjourn, proposing unto Friends permission to meet at Wallum Lake at the appointed time next month

Elliot W. Hawkes
Clerk

March 1953

Wellington Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wellington Centre Mar. 29, 1953

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting were present.

Our assistant recorder has presented her annual statistical report which follows:

No. of members last year
addition by request
Total additions
loss by removal
loss by death
Total loss
No of members this year
net loss
No. of males
No. of females
No. under 21 yrs. of age
No. of associate members
No. of resident members
No. of non-resident members

addition to 12 members

We have accepted into membership in Wellington Monthly Meeting, Kenneth S. and Doris J. Bryant by letter from the Green St. Methodist Church in Cleveland and Mrs. Ada S. Sheldon by request and nine children Stephen and James Wright and Pauline B

Flagg. into accociate membership their
Minor Children Roberta P. and Rosalie A. Flagg
We have appointed the following friends
to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our
representatives.
Esther M. Schwartz
Elliott W. Hawkes
Frances I. Farr
Arthur Jones
Jean Kenney.
Having concluded the business of the
meeting and separate keeping with Divine
permission to meet at Winthrop Center
at the appointed time next month.
Elliott W Hawkes
Clerk.

July 1953

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Winthrop Center July 26 1953
We have appointed the following Friends to
attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives
Eleanor C. Bailey
Esther M. Schwartz
Grace M. Frost
Arthur Jones
We have the acceptable presence of our
friends Horace A Hemenway and his wife

Leone Hennessey of Jordan Grove Monthly Meeting & Philadelphia Yearly Meeting General Conference.

We also have the occasional presence of three young Friends from Vassalboro monthly meeting, Ann Cates, Edith West and Margaret Cates who have come with a special concern for connecting the old Friends meeting house on the east side of China lake in the town of China into a young Friends recreational center. It has been suggested that a special collection be taken at the close of the service on Aug 2 for this worth while cause.

Margaret Cates spoke on Friends meetings she visited in England a few ago this summer.

No further business presenting we adjourned purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Notes on Winthrop Monthly Meeting held at Winthrop Center August 30, 1953

Inasmuch as the clerk was not present, and no matters requiring attention were presented to the meeting, no business was transacted.

Grace Frost gave an account of the work of the Executive Meeting Committee which is arranging for a Conference on the work of the United Nations to be held at Longfellow Meetinghouse at the time for the Executive Meeting there October 3rd. Leaders are being arranged for from persons outside the Executive Meeting and it is expected there will be a number of students who are citizens of other Countries will be present as guests.

Dates were read from our Yearly Meeting records of Decisions Concerning the Appointment for Homebuilding.

The meeting closed with the singing of Second Hymn, and in point of devotion

Sept. 1953

Westbury Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbury Center Sept 27 1953

We have appointed the following nominating committee for one year

Esther M. Schwartz
Mary E. Jones
Alice L. Frost
Elliott W. Saunders

The nominating committee is instructed to bring in names to fill the vacancies of Clerk and Assistant Clerk for one year.

The nominating committee is instructed to bring in names to act as elders for three years

We have appointed Alice L. Frost and Saunders to this meeting for one year

We [illegible] meeting we appoint [illegible] Elliott W. Saunders Clerk

Oct. 1953

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Oct. 25. 1953

As the period for which the Clerks of this Meeting has expired the nominating Committee

has proposed that Ellicott W. Hawkes act as Clerk and Alice L. Farr as Asst. Clerk, which nomination are approved by the meeting and they are appointed to these services for one year.

We have appointed the following to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives

Grace M. Frost
Eleanor C. Bailey
Barbara Jewett
Esther Scherer
Kenneth Bryant
Doris Bryant

A letter from the Five Years Meeting urging monthly meetings to make pledges for the construction of a Central office building in Richmond Ind. was discussed. It was the mind of the meeting that no definite pledges be made at this time.

A book was selected from among the list made available from the Hinshaw Fund

No further business presenting we request our next meeting Dennis permission to meet at Winters Creek at the appointed time kept remain.

Ellicott W. Hawkes
Clerk

Jan. 1954

Wenlock Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Jan. 31 1954

On account of bad weather none of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting were present.

We have appointed Francis S. Lamb treasurer of this meeting until Jan. 1955

We have appointed the following to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives.

Arthur Jones
Grace M. Frost
Mary Jackson
Leah Fleming

Stella Hubley having ~~expressed~~ made application for membership in this meeting, we are united in granting her request and receiving her into membership with us.

Stella Hubley Jones

The appointment of elders is continued.

We have sent our annual Yearly Meeting letter to the members of this meeting.

No further business presenting we adjourn for reading minutes Divine permission to meet at Wenlock Center at the appointed time next month.

Elbrick W. Hawkins
Clerk.

Feb 1954

Westtown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westtown Center Feb. 28. 1954.

The report of the treasurer is continued

Two of the representatives appointed to attend of the Quarterly Meeting were present.

We have appointed Rose Wadsworth overseer of the West Gardiner meeting house.

We have appointed, Eleanor C. Baily Frances L. Farr, Barbara F. Gerrish and Mary E. Jones a committee to arrange for a vacation Bible school at Westtown Center this summer.

Paul Jackson has been appointed to represent Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting as a member of the Young Friends Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Plans were decided for sending Paul Jackson to Washington D. C. to a Young Friends conference.

We record the death of Thomas Jefferson Dudley.

No further business presenting we separate for prayer until Dennis Pearson to meet at Westtown Center at the appointed time next month

Ellen W. Saunders clerk.

Paul Jackson, Young Friends Conference, Washington, D.C.

March 1954

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center March 28 1954
The treasurer has presented the annual financial report of this meeting which is as follows:

Balance on hand Jan 1 1953	691.03
Int. 1953	13.96
Receipts from Committee	240.50
Total	945.59

Paid:

Arthur Jones, expenses to Committee letter	5.00	
Esther Schmitz Contributions for Winthrop Church	25.00	
Treasurer Yearly Meeting	232.50	
		262.50
Cash on deposit Jan 1 1954		683.09

Hannah J. Bromley Fund

On deposit Jan 1 1953	518.07
1953 dividends	12.95
	531.02
Paid Roy Leavitt, Care of lot	12.00
Balance Jan 1, 1954	519.02

The Assistant Recorder has presented the annual statistical report of this meeting which is as follows:

No. of members last year	128
Additions by Request	10
Additions by Letter from another denomination	2
Total addition	12
Loss by death	1
Loss by discontinuance	2
Total loss	3
No. of members this year	137
Net Gain	9
No. of males	52
No. of females	85
No. of Associate members	10
No. under 21 years of age	10
No. of resident members	80
No. of non-resident members	57

We accept with grateful thanks the resignation of Frances D. Farr as treasurer of this meeting.

We have appointed Mary E. Jones treasurer of this meeting for the year 1954.

We have directed the treasurer to reimburse Arthur Jones the sum of $5.00 for stamps and stationery used in sending the annual letters to the Monthly Meeting membership.

We have appointed Arthur Jones to enquire into the possibility of having a marker placed on the grave of Hannah J. Bailey.

No further business presenting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

April 1954

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center April 25 1954

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives

Elliott W Hawkes — Alice L. Farr
Stella J. Bailey — Leon Kenney
Eleanor C Bailey — Sherman Bryant

No further business presenting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center in July next

Elliott W Hawkes
Clerk

July 1954

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center July 25 1954

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Esther M. Schwartz
Mary E. Jones
Ellicott W. Hawkes
Elenor C. Bailey
Emeline Hawkes
Frances Farr
Arthur Jones

No further business presenting we separate [illegible] with Desire if convenient to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Ellicott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

August 1954

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Aug. 29 1954

Four of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting were present.

The Nominating Committee is instructed to propose names of Friends for Clerk and Assistant Clerk and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

No further business presenting we separate

fellowship with Divine permission to meet at Whitley Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

Sept. 1954

Whitley Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Sept. 26, 1954.

The Nominating Committee have proposed that Elliott W. Hawkes act as clerk this meeting and Alice L. Farr as asst. clerk for the ensuing year. These nominations are approved by the meeting.

The nominating Committee have been instructed to propose names of Friends to act as elders for two years and report to next monthly meeting.

Arthur Jones has reported that Mildred wife of Hobart J. Bailey has Friends Consent to set a stone marker to replace on grave of his mother.

Having concluded the business of this meeting we separate in fellowship with Divine permission to meet at Whitley Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Oct 1954

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Oct. 31 1954

We have appointed the following friends elders for three years.

Alice S. Farr — Burdeen Hammond

Frances S. Farr

A request for membership by letter of transfer from the Methodist Church in Winthrop Maine by Frances Hannifin has been received. We are united in granting her request and receiving her into membership with us.

Frances Hannifin received

It is the mind of this meeting that $10.00 be taken from the Monthly Meeting treasury (Part of the income from the amount received from the sale of the Manchester Meeting House) to be used by Winthrop Center Meeting for the purchase of floor covering for the meeting house at Winthrop Center.

No further business presenting, we are adjourned for a social hour during which time we shall meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Nov. 1954

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Nov. 28 1954
The following Friends attended the Monthly Meeting at Oak Grove.
Eleanor C. Bailey — Emeline Hawkes
Arthur Jones — Alice A. Chapman
Grace Frost

We record the death of Nellie R. Hildreth Sept. 19, 1954.

We have appointed Arthur Jones to prepare the annual letter to be sent to our members at the January meeting.

No further business pending we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time in January next.

Edith W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Jan. 1955

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Jan. 30, 1955

We have appointed Arthur Jones to prepare the annual report on the spiritual condition of this meeting.

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Emeline Hawkes
Arthur Jones
Alice R. Cloyes
Grace M. Frost
Hazel C. Foster

We have appointed Mary E. Jones treasurer of this meeting for one year.

We have appointed Elliott W. Hawkes to Audit the treasurer accounts and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was spent addressing envelopes for the annual stewardship letter.

No further Business presenting we separate further with Divine permission to Meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk.

Feb. 1955

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Feb. 27, 1955.

Four of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting were present.

We record the death of Hattie C. Bailey Feb. 10, 1955.

Our treasurer has presented her annual report wherein follows.

Jan 1 1954 Cash on deposit in Depositors Trust Co. Augusta	683.09	
1954 Int.	13.73	
Jan 1 1955 Cash on deposit		696.82
Contributions for Missions and budget		242.18
Paid Finley Perry treasurer of Yearly Meeting	154.00	
Paid Arthur Jones stamps & letters	5.00	
Total paid		159.00
Cash on hand Jan 1, 1955		83.18

Hannah J. Bailey Cemetary fund

Cash on deposit Jan 1 1954	514.02	
Int. 1954	13.05	
Total	532.07	
Paid A. C. Leavitt Cemetary Care	12.00	
Bal. Jan 1, 1955		514.07

Having Concluded the business of the meeting we separate praying with Christian promise to meet at Winthrop Center at the Appointed time next month.

Ellis W. Starbuck
Clerk.

March 1955

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Mar. 27 1955

Our asst. recorder has presented the annual Statistical report of the monthly meeting which is as follows:

No. of members last year	137
Additions due to omissions last year	0
Additions by Birth	0
Additions by Request	4
Additions by Certificate	0
Additions by letter from another Monthly Meeting	1
Total additions	5
Loss due to omissions last year	0
Loss by Death	4
Total loss	4
No. of members this year	138
Net Gain	1
No. of Males	53
No. of Females	85
No. under 21 years of age	4

No. of Associate Members 7
No. of associate members temporarily inactive 1
No. of Resident members 80
No. of Non-Resident members 58
No. of Absent-Resident members 76

The Annual report on the Spiritual Condition of this meeting has been presented by Boston Jones. It is recommended that Copies of this report together with a follow up letter on the financial condition of this meeting be sent to all who shared in any way interested in this Meeting.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate purposing to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Edward W. Hawkes
Clerk.

April 1955

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester April 4, 1955
We have appointed the following Friends representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Eleanor C. Bailey
Alice F. Farrell
Elliott W. Hawkes
Esther M. Ackerman
Arthur Jones

We welcome into membership with us Fred M. Gordon by letter from the 1st Congregational Church Gardner Mass. Madgorie A. Fowler from the United Baptist Church Madison Me.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate for worship with Friends Elsewhere to meet at Flushing Center at the appointed time in July next.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

July 1955

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center July 21, 1955

We have appointed the following Friends ~~to~~ to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

Mary E. Jones
Eleanor C. Bailey
Grace M. Frost
Arthur Jones
Winifred Briggs

The matter of who should have the care of the West Gardiner Meeting house has been discussed. It is the mind of the meeting that no further action be taken for the present

No further Business presenting we adjourn
for worship with Divine permission to
Meet at Winthrop Center at the accustomed
time next Month.

Ellen W. Hawkes
Clerk.

August 1955

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Winthrop Center Aug. 20, 1955.

The representative appointed to
attend the Quarterly Meeting report that
they were all present.

~~No~~ We have appointed Esther Schuyler
and Alice A Clapp to prepare
Names of Friends to act as Clerk and
Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year
and report to Next Monthly Meeting.

No further Business presenting we
separate for worship with Divine per-
mission to meet at Manchester and
the appointed time next month.

Ellen W. Hawkes
Clerk.

We have appointed Alice L. Tarr as Recorder of this
Meeting for one year.

Elders appointed for three years, Ellen W. Hawkes
Esther Schuyler, Eleanor Bailey, Paul Bailey

Sept. 1955

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Sept. 25 1955

As the period for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed has expired Esther Schwartz on behalf of the Committee has proposed that Elliott W. Hanks act as clerk and Alice L. Farr as asst. clerk. These nominations are approved by the meeting and they are appointed to these services for one year.

Arthur Jones read from a copy of a letter which he had sent to a woman who belongs to the sect known as Jehovah Witnesses. The monthly meeting approves of this letter and has directed him to have it published if the way opens.

No further business presenting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hanks
Clerk.

Due to the fact that Arthur Jones and Eleanor Bailey were away no meeting was held in October.

Nov. 1955

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center Nov. 28 1955

We have appointed Mary E. Jones treasurer of this meeting for the year 1956.

We have appointed Elliott W. Hawkes to audit the treasurers accounts and report to next Monthly Meeting.

We have selected the following books from the Meeker fund

George Washington Carver by Miriam Mason

The Interpreters Bible by

We have appointed Eleanor Bailey Mary Jones and Esther Schwartz to prepare the annual Steward's letter to be sent to the members of this meeting.

Alice Whitney a member of this meeting having requested a conforming minute to the meeting in Santa Barbara Calif.

we are united in granting her request the clerk is directed to prepare and forward such a minute.

Arthur Jones read selections from the Friends Recorder.

No further business presenting we separate proposing with Divine permission to meet at Mercer at the appointed time in Jan. next

Elliott W. Hawkes clerk

Jan. 1956

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester Jan. 29, 1956
Our treasurer has presented her annual report which is as follows:

Manchester Meeting House Fund

On deposit in Depositors Trust Co. Augusta Me	
Jan. 1, 1955	696.82
Interest	14.01
On deposit Jan 1, 1956	710.83

Contributions for Missions and Budget

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$3.73
Contributions 1955	314.50
Total	398.23

Paid

Shirley Perry treasurer	372.00
Arthur Jones, membership letter	4.00
Bank Charge	.10
	376.10
Balance Jan 1, 1956	22.13

Hannah J. Bailey Fund

Jan 1, 1955 Cash on hand	519.57
Interest 1955	12.50
Total	531.87
Paid: James Murphy Co., Markers	75.—
Balance Jan 1 1956	456.87

Audited and found correct
Elliott W. Hawkes

A letter addressed to Arthur Jones, from Elmer Bentley, Executive Secretary of the United Baptist Convention of Maine, Concerning the possible sale of the West Gardiner Friends Meeting House to the Baptists was read and placed on file until next monthly meeting.

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Fraternal Meeting as our representatives.

Mary Jackson
Fred Gordon
Eleanor Bailey
Arthur Jones
Grace Hunt

No further business presenting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

At this time we addressed the Annual stewardship letter to be sent to the monthly meeting membership

February 1956

On account of the absence of the clerk no meeting was held in February.

March 1956

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center March 25 1956

Our assistant recorder has presented the annual statistical report which is as follows:

No. of members last year	135
Additions due to convincement last year	0
" by birth	0
" " request	0
" by Certificate from another Friends Meeting	0
Additions by letter from another Denomination	3
Total Additions	3
Loss by death	6
" " Disownment	0
" " Resignation	0
" " Request	0
" " Certificate to another Friends Meeting	0
Loss by letter to another Denomination	0
Total loss	6
No. of members this year	132

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
to the Yearly Meetings
for the year 1973

There has been in recent years a growth of acceptance of social responsibility for the problems of discrimination and hunger, of the poor and powerless in an era of soaring profits and prices, of the elusiveness of genuine peace in Indochina and the Middle East, and of the growing imbalance between the have and have-not peoples of the earth.

But the year 1973 saw some significant reverses in the growth of social responsibility -- and thus some difficult and sophisticated challenges to Quaker organizations seeking to do what was in the power of concerned men and women to advance the interests of peace, equality and justice for all the children of God.

In 1973, the U.S. national administration impounded funds appropriated for social services, terminated welfare allocations in the federal budget, and tried to dismantle the Office of Economic Opportunity -- the advocate agency for the poor at the highest levels of government. In addition, a new program of revenue-sharing with state and local governments diverted welfare funds from the poor, excluding minority groups further from community decision-making.

Special projects in seven of AFSC's ten regional offices measured the impact of these federal cutbacks and restrictions on those communities with which the Service Committee is involved. In addition to documenting this federal assault on public and subsidized housing, legal services, public assistance, and other programs for the poor, the Service Committee brought together over forty representatives of community action groups from eight Midwestern states to share information about the new developments and to map ways of overcoming them at the grass roots.

Finally, to help local groups determine how federal cutbacks are affecting them and how they can gain access to revenue-sharing funds, the Service Committee published a Manual on Revenue-Sharing and a Handbook for Community Fact Finders. The Handbook was also published in Spanish -- the first of its kind, to our knowledge, to be printed in that language.

Service Committee staff working in programs of community relations also continued to monitor the ways in which our courts, jails, and prisons deny justice to minority defendants and inmates. Adding staff in 1973, AFSC's pre-trial justice program in Washington, D.C., expanded its efforts to guarantee for all accused persons their right to bail, effective counsel, and a speedy trial. In Seattle, a handbook and videotape were produced to guide defendants through the court system. In Michigan City, Indiana, a new center for ex-prisoners was opened that will be governed by a unique board of ex-offenders, community residents, and prisoners at the Michigan City Prison. In Cambridge, an AFSC collective was formed that will concentrate on the problems of women prisoners, and in Pittsburgh college students patrolled with police as part of a summer project to study the problems of young offenders.

Community relations programs also addressed the problems of hunger and unemployment in 1973. A nationwide campaign was launched to make locally administered federal food programs work for some of the 25 million Americans who must wage a daily battle with hunger. Anti-hunger teams in South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and eight Midwestern states sought to make food stamps available to families who qualified for them and to build pressure at the grass roots for fundamental change in the nation's food programs. In a new program covering a four-state area of the Deep South, AFSC provided staff to organize construction workers and others around their employment rights under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Outshooting the Provisional Revolutionary Government many times over with ammunition supplied by the U.S., the Saigon regime in South Vietnam continues to deny a political voice

(over)

to its people. Thus, as American soldiers came home to their families in 1973, American tax dollars kept the war going in Vietnam -- in the embattled villages, the torture rooms, and the oppressed lives of the Vietnamese people.

In 1973, AFSC peace education staff produced a major documentary slide show detailing how the national administration continues to participate in the war in Indochina. "The Post-War War" reveals how the Thieu government derives 80 per cent of its financial support from our taxes, how U.S. Agency for International Development funds are being used to support Saigon's police and prison system, and how U.S. civilian personnel continue to perform military jobs.

Concern over Vietnam also centered in 1973 on the plight of Saigon's 100,000 to 200,000 political prisoners. On their behalf, the Service Committee sponsored national tours for speakers who have witnessed their plight first-hand. Speakers included Don Luce, who discovered Con Son Island's notorious "tiger cages."

A major new program in peace education and action was launched. A one- to two-year nationwide campaign was begun to stop the B-1 Bomber, a new weapons system scheduled for approval in 1976 that will cost $50 billion -- or $1,000 for every American family.

In 1973, AFSC staff working in programs of international service purchased $130,000 worth of medical and agricultural equipment for civilian use in PRG-controlled areas of South Vietnam and delivered a fifth installment of medical and surgical equipment to the Viet Duc teaching hospital in Hanoi. In South Vietnam, of course, war-injured civilians continued to receive surgical treatment, physical therapy, and artificial limbs at the Quaker Rehabilitation Center in Quang Ngai.

On November 17, Richard Thompson became the first person to die because of Quaker Service in Vietnam when a plane in which he was traveling crashed into a mountain north of Saigon.

Quaker Service in Indochina was expanded in 1973 when negotiations were completed with the Pathet Lao and Royal Lao governments for the delivery of mobile sawmills or other equipment for assisting the resettlement of refugees. The AFSC will provide training in the use and maintenance of the equipment, and hopes to undertake further programs with the new coalition government in Laos.

In other areas of the world, the AFSC expanded a pilot project in Guatemala in which that country's medical, dental, and social work students are being used to train village paramedics to treat common diseases. In Mexico, Latin and North American volunteers continued to do community development work in health, education, and agriculture. In Zambia, the Service Committee completed a three-year self-help housing project and, at the request of the Zambian government, began to participate in a major new program to improve housing and living conditions in the squatter communities of Lusaka. Finally, in response to the latest Middle East war, the Service Committee raised emergency funds to aid civilian victims in Israel, Egypt, and Syria.

The Middle East was also a major focus of AFSC work in international affairs last year. A widely circulated statement on the recent war was issued, calling for the earliest possible cease-fire, a halt to arms shipment from all countries, and direct negotiations. Within a two-day period at the height of the war, AFSC representatives discussed this statement in person with officials from the U.N. and from the U.S., Soviet, Israeli, Egyptian, and Syrian governments. In addition, Quaker staff working on Middle East dialogue between Jews and Arabs were increased in 1973.

Staff in international affairs also held residential seminars in eleven countries last year, where men and women of different nationalities could discuss common problems relating to internal development or world peace. Three of these seminars -- one in England on migrant workers, another in Thailand on the changing role of Asian women, and one held in both Indonesia and the Phillipines on the issue of village health care -- included people from the grass roots who are often denied a fair share of power over their own lives.

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Lawrence Cloud

STATE OF SOCIETY REPORT OF
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
1974

We desire a more vital sharing community. Our geographical distances and our sporadic patterns of attendance are blocking some of the existing potentials for community growth. Balancing these factors are the occasions which bring us together, e.g., social or informal gatherings, business meetings, pot lucks, and discussion groups. Most especially several Quarterly Meetings are serving once again to broaden and deepen our local sense of community.

We hunger for a richer spiritual life. Many of us are confused, waiting, and turning inward. Some express a longing for the ringing inspirational messages of a former day when Friends felt more certain of the direction of their lives, and of the way the world was going. We know that we must meet the challenges as they come, hoping not to lose the wisdom of the past as we find a way to a more secure future.

A major focus for our spiritual search has been the challenge of assessing the place of Jesus Christ in our faith and fellowship. As a result of these discussions, we have found a reaffirmation of our spiritual life as a whole. For example, Meetings have worked harder by being open with their problems, by using new formats, and by formulating searching queries, in their spiritual condition reports.

Out of our search for community and personal spiritual growth, we have met with a mixed sense of success and failure in these specific areas:

1. We feel joyous about the growth of several new Meetings and the uniting of older Meetings. However, there is still much to be done to make spiritual outreach a corporate as well as an individual effort.

2. There seems to be a decided shift toward greater inward searching resulting in a growing concern for Ministry and Counsel work, however there appears to be a reduction in energies given to peace and social concerns.

3. Meeting for worship continues to serve as a powerful instrument of the Spirit, but many Meetings find the worship of widely varying quality. Some feel that this variance in some measure is due to the lack of preparation and leadership.

4. We find ourselves quite dissatisfied with the quality of the life provided for the elderly Friends among us.

5. Another area of concern is human sexuality. Friends have shown considerable willingness to share personally on such personal problems as premarital sexual relations, bisexuality, and divorce. However, we are groping for greater clarity on these difficult problems.

6. Finally, we have also begun to deal more adequately with death, dying, and bereavement. There is a new realization that this, too, is a part of life and should not be ignored.

In the year ahead, as we continue the search for community and personal spiritual growth, and as we follow through on these specific concerns, we urge Friends to be more patient, less arrogant, and therefore a more truly united Yearly Meeting.

Final Draft Reply
1974

California Yearly Meeting of Friends
P.O. Box 1607
Whittier, Calif. 90603

Dear Friends:

At the request of our Committee on Ministry and Counsel, our Monthly Meetings have given prayerful thought to and held open discussion of your Minute of concern for unity among Friends. We are grateful to you for the spiritual growth which this has engendered among us. Beautiful expressions of faith and understandings have been received from many of our meetings and others continue to wrestle with its challenge.

We have found no denial of the "centrality of Christ" to our historic faith and fellowship although we have found different interpretations of what the term "centrality of Christ" means today. As Friends we strive to reach His level of Revelation of the living God, illumined in our travels by new light from saints, martyrs, and those "ordinary people" who assist our path through life.

Most of our meetings also feel that they cannot deny the historical evidence that the Spirit of God has influenced other religions. They would note that Revelation occurred before the historical event of Jesus' life and has occurred since. What God has revealed before or since, however, in no way detracts from the unique and central event of the Christ revealed in Jesus.

Whatever differences of inspiration or talent for service there may be among us, as Friends, we would remember always Jesus' words: "A new Commandment I give you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you," and that it is by this sign that men will know that we are His disciples.

We would like to continue in dialogue with you in the hope that together we might recapture that sense of transcending blessed community which sustained early Friends. This may be furthered as we study together "Christian Faith and Practice in the Experience of the Society of Friends" (London Yearly Meeting) which has been reprinted by Friends United Meeting and is being distributed, largely due to your stated concern.

We pray that in the living experience of worship and in loving service to others Friends may, even now, find unity and peace.

In earnestness and love,

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

No. of Com.	3
No. of Males	53
No. of females	79
No. under 21 years of age	10
No. of Associate members	6
No of Associate members changed to Active Membership	0
No. of Resident Members	79
No. of Non-Resident "	26

Due to the fact that Mr. Benner of Hallowell is holding meetings at the West Gardiner Friends Meeting House no action was taken at this time on the proposed sale of this building to the United Baptist Convention of Maine.

We welcome into membership one Worship Monthly Meeting by Certificate from Otter Monthly Meeting. Richard Meader his wife Helen Meader and three minor Children Hope, Richard Craig and Carolyn.

Meaders received

No further Business presenting we adjourn pending with Divine permission to meet at Readfield at the appointed time next month.

Edwin W. Hawes
Clerk

April 1956

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center April 29, 1956.

Arthur Jones presented the annual report for the recorded condition of this meeting.

We have appointed the following friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Eleanor C. Bailey — Helen Meader
Arthur Jones — Phillip W. Hawkes
Mary Howard

Death of Fred Gorton

We record the death of Fred Gorton April 9, 1956.

No further business coming we separate pending with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Phillip W. Hawkes
Clerk

May 1956

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester May 27 1956.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one.

The Epistles have been read and Considered.

No further Business presenting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month in July next.

Elliott W. Hawkes
Clerk

July 1956

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center, July 29, 1956.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held eighth month at South China were Alice Clough, Grace M. Frost, Arthur Jones and Emeline Hawkes.

It is the mind of this meeting that we put in order the graves of Carl Jean Talman and his wife Charlotte.

No further business presenting we separate purposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Elliott W. Hawkes, Clerk
N. F.

November 25, 1956

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Winthrop Center, November 25, 1956.

There being no clerk under appointment Arthur Jones is appointed clerk for the day.

Death of Elliott Hawkes 11/16/56

We have met under a deep sense of loss on account of the death, November 16th of Elliott W. Hawkes. He has faithfully performed the duties of clerk of this Monthly Meeting continuously since his appointment more than thirty years ago. All who have attended Monthly Meeting have felt drawn to him with strong ties of affection.

It appears that the trustees of the Monthly Meeting have all deceased. A need for trustees has arisen. We appoint Richard D. Trav Paul H. Bailey and Esther M. Schantz as trustees of Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Esther M. Schantz, Mary E. Jones and Paul H. Bailey were appointed to bring to the next monthly meeting the name of a person to serve the meeting as clerk.

Several years ago the monthly meeting received from Fred Benner of Hallowell, a request for the use of the West Gardiner Friends Meetinghouse for religious meetings and Bible School. The meeting granted the request.

A request now comes from the Fred Benners,

father and son, for permission to have electricity brought into the meetinghouse. They agreed to have all wiring done in a technically safe and professional manner. They further agreed to pay all the expenses for the same, and to keep all bills for electricity promptly paid. The Monthly Meeting approves of granting the request.

The Beavers have called the attention of members of the meeting to the inconvenient location of the chimney in the West Windsor Meetinghouse, at the very opposite end of the house from that of the furnace. They proposed to move and rebuild the chimney in a more convenient location, and to bear all the expenses of the same.

The Enid Beavers, father and son, waive any and all claims against the property, now, or at any time in the future, on account of any work they may have done, or expenses they may have incurred, in repairing, changing or improving the house or its appurtenances. The Monthly Meeting gives its approval to the foregoing proposal.

Members of the Monthly Meeting who have attended any of the meetings at West Windsor, or who have had contacts with the Beavers, have been favorably impressed by the spirit of their meetings, by their friendly Christian attitude, and by the manner in which they have expended labor and money to repair or make permanent improvements to the property, without any thought

of being removed.

On fulfilment of these conditions the Monthly Meeting is united in hereby granting the said Bonds continuance of the penalty until January 1st, nineteen-fifty-eight.

This agreement shall be in force when signed by the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting and by both the Bondsmen.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we now adjourn, separating, with divine permission to meet the last Sunday afternoon in January next.

Arthur Jones
Clerk for the Day.

January 1957

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center January 27, 1957.

Esther Schwartz, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the Monthly Meeting in November, gave the name of Hazel C. Foster as the person who had been asked to serve the Meeting as Clerk. This nomination was approved by the Meeting and she was appointed to this service for one year.

Our Treasurer presented her annual Report which is as follows:

Receipts, 1956

Jan. 1, 1956

Deposits First (Manchester Meeting House Fund)	$ 710.83
Interest	14.29
Total Jan. 1, 1957	$ 725.12

Yearly Meeting Budget and Missions (First National Bank, Portland)

Jan. 1, 1956 - Cost on hand	$ 22.13
Contributions for Budget and Missions	348.50
Easter S. S. Collection (Africa)	12.38
Birthday Jug (Africa)	11.00
Total	$ 394.01

Paid Out, 1956

Finley Berry, Yearly Meeting Treasurer Budget $191.00
Africa 181.38
Total $372.38

Arthur Jones (Printing and Postage) 4.00

Grand Total $376.38

Balance Jan. 1, 1957 17.63

Hannah Bailey Fund
On hand, Jan. 1, 1956 $456.87
Interest 13.43
470.30
Jan. 31 for work on lot 12.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1957 $458.30

Frances Farr was appointed to audit the Treasurer's Report.

Arthur Jones suggested that a Minute should be prepared concerning the agreement which the Fred Benners, father and son, and the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting signed concerning the West Gardiner Friend's Meeting-one as mentioned in the November, 1956 Minutes. Frances Farr saw the Benners and got the agreement which Esther Delmarter has in the Church safety deposit

for at the bank. (Deposit is not in., August).

Mary Jones read a letter which she had received from St. Lawrence Harbor concerning the appointment of a new Clerk.

The following Friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives in Wesleyboro on February 2, 1957:

Arthur Jones, Alice Clough, Hazel Foster

It was agreed to meet in Manchester on February 17 for the Monthly Meeting and for the purpose of sending out the annual stewardship letter which Arthur Jones has prepared.

No further business coming we separate proposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

February, 1957

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester February 17, 1957.

Frances Farr spoke about the West Gardiner services and the large attendance at Sunday School.

All of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended and reported an interesting and informative meeting.

The annual stewardship letter prepared by Arthur Jones and signed by the Clerk was sent out after

the close of the meeting to the membership to assist in raising funds to pay our Annual Assment and Revised Budget.

Having concluded the busines of the Meeting we separate proposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

March 1957

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center March 31, 1957

Our Recorder has presented the Annual Statistical Report which is as follows.

Statistics for Winthrop Monthly Meeting for 1956

Number of Members last year	135
Additions due to Omissions in last year Report	0
Additions by Birth	0
Additions by Request	0
Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting	5
Additions by letter from another Denomination	0
Total Additions	5
Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last years Report	1
Loss by Death	3
Loss by Disownment	0
Loss by Resignation	0
Loss by Discontinuance	0

Loss by Certificate to another Friends' Meeting	0
Loss by Letter to another Denomination	3
Total Loss	3
Number of Members this year	134
Net Increase	1
Net Loss	0
Number of Males	53
Number of Females	83
Number under 21 years of age	15
Number of Associate Members	13
Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership	1
Number of Resident Members	50
Number of Non-Resident Members	56
Number of Adult Birthright Members	45

Anna Marie Carrick & Amy Packard received

Applications for Membership in the Northfield Monthly Meeting from Anna Marie Herrick and Amy Packard were read and after discussion the Applications were approved.

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives: Mary Gordon, Barbara Durrell, Frances Rhoades, Esther Doherty and Frances Fox.

Due to the unfinished absence of the Clerk in April it was decided to hold the next Monthly Meeting in May. Arthur Jones stated that he would forward the Annual Report on

the afternoon session of this meeting, which is usually presented at the April Monthly Meeting, from the pulpit at a regular Sunday Service.

No further business presenting we adjourn for lunch with Divine permission to meet at Manchester on May 26 at 7 30 in the evening.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

May 1957

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester on May 26, 1957 at 7:30 in the evening.

Four of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

The Queries have been read and considered.

Arthur Jones presented a pamphlet entitled "A Life of Abraham Sangura, East African Friend" by Benjamin Weaver. It was read at the Meeting and found very interesting. More copies are to be secured for distribution.

No further business presenting we adjourn for lunch with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in June.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

Due to the illness of the Clerk, no Meeting was held in June.

July 1957

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on July 28, 1957 at 7:30 in the evening.

We have appointed the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives:

Elmer Bailey — Dana Frost
Helen Meade — Wanford Briggs
Barbara Woods

Report of Friends Committee of New England Yearly Meeting 1957 read.

Arthur Jones spoke to us of plans for Dana Francis coming on August 11 at 4:00 PM to speak on John Woolman's Journal. It was decided to have refreshments after the lecture.

No further business coming up adjourned for socializing with Dana Francis to meet at Arthur Jones' home in Winthrop Center at the Quarterly Meeting in August.

Hazel C. Frost
Clerk

August 1957

Westbrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbrook Conn on August 25, 1957.

The secretary to the Quarterly Meeting report that four of three appointed attended.

Quaker Friends visited

A request from Mrs. E. Francis to become a member of the Westbrook Monthly Meeting of Friend was read and accepted. The Clerk was directed to send a letter of acceptance to Mrs Francis.

The following Friends have been appointed as delegates to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in North Fairfield tenth month.

Byron Ford — Arthur Jones
Hazel Foote — Alice Clough

Henry concluded the business of the meeting we setands forthcoming with Byron permission to meet at Mechanic at the appointed time in September.

Hazel C. Foote
Clerk

September 1957

Westbrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mechanic on September 29, 1957 at 7 30 in the evening

The matter of the appointing of the term for the Clerk and three Elders was brought up. It was the opinion of the Meeting that a Minute should be entered on the records appointing the Clerk for the balance of the year. Also that the three Elders, Ella Fox, Frances Frost and Marion Hammond should be appointed for three more years.

It was the mind of the Meeting that the Minute of October 1954 be revised to the effect that Dec - be taken from the Monthly Meeting Evening (first of the month from the second month to the fourth month of the Manchester Meeting House) to be held by Winthrop Center Meeting for the purpose of there coming to the Meeting House at Winthrop Center.

We find the house painting committee is progressing with Dana Jameson to paint at Winthrop Center at $3.50 per hour.

Hazel C Foster
Clerk

Those of those appointed attended the Quarterly Meeting at North Fairfield.

October 1957

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center October 27, 1957 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

It is decided that the balance of $4.41 - in the Manchester Meeting House fund, that now in the account at the time the Meeting House was sold for $575 - 00 is to be withdrawn and paid to Finley Perry, yearly Meeting treasurer, for the Budget.

The Clerk is directed to prepare a Minute to the effect that we have Consulted with interested parties and have found that there is no need for a fence around the Friends Cemetery in Manchester and that it is agreed to petition the Court for permission to use the money left by J. Warren Hawkes, for general maintenance of the Cemetery.

A letter from Donald Boardman, Secretary for the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns of the New England Yearly Meeting was read and discussed.

No further business presenting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at 2:30 on November 24, 1957.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

November, 1957

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Trustees held immediately after the morning service on November 24, 1957.

A statement was read from the Register of Probate permitting use of the D. Mason Hawkes fund for general maintenance of the Cemetery.

It was the mind of the Meeting to pay Richard Sanborn's bill for $20 - from the same fund.

The Decree from the Court was furnished the Augusta Savings Bank to allow Mary Jones to pay the Cemetery Bills.

We decided that Alice Farr and Edith Prentiss were to be responsible for having Mr. Cattle keep the Cemetery up.

The Treasurer, Mary Jones and the Clerk Hazel Foster were appointed for the period ending January 1, 1959.

No further business presenting we adjourn for supper with Dinner permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time in January.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

January 1958

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester January 26, 1958 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Jones brought up the matter of the agreement with the Fred Banners which expired January 1, 1958. It was agreed that since the Banners seemed to be rendering a service to the West Gardiner Community that they should be given continued use of the West Gardiner Meeting House until January 1, 1959. The Treasurer presented her Annual Report which had been Audited by Frances Farr. The Report is as follows

Receipts 1957

January 1, 1957

Deposit in Trust - (Manchester Meeting House Fund)	$725.12
Interest	7.25
	$732.37
Withdrawn for Church Floor Covering	100.00
	632.37
Withdrawn for Ry. M. Apportionment	41.00
	$591.37

($41.00 was already in fund when $500.00 from Meeting House was added in 1942.

Hannah J. Bailey Fund — $455.30

January 1, 1957

Paid out Jan. 22 & March 19 — 16.00

mark on lot

Balance January 1, 1958 — $442.30

D. Warren Hanbey Fund

(Newly taken over by Monthly Meeting Treasurer)

Balance December 31, 1957 — $698.76

Regular Monthly Meeting Account Receipts 1957

January 1, 1957 — On Account

First Nat. Bank, Portland — $17.63

October 28 Meeting House Fund — 41.00

Contributions for Budget & Missions

including $7.91 special S.S. Collection

and Thimble Club $10. — 243.91

$302.54

Paid out to Finley Carey

on M. Budget — $242.00

Africa — 31.00

Jamaica — 7.91

Ramallah — 15.00

$295.91 — $295.91

Paid Arthur Jones — 6.63

(Postage & envelopes) — 5.00

January 1, 1958 — Balance — $1.63

The following Friends were appointed as representatives to Quarterly Meeting which is to be held in East Wassalboro on February 1, 195
Mary Jackson - Jack Kenney
Arthur Jones - Hazel Foster
A Card was read from Montclair, N. J. Meeting regarding the moving to Maine of Dorothea C. Davis. The Card was turned over to Arthur Jones for attention.
The Annual Stewardship Letter prepared by Arthur Jones and signed by the Clerk is to be sent out to all Members after the close of the Meeting to assist in raising funds to pay our Annual Assessment and Revised Budget.
Having completed the business of the Meeting we adjourn, to close with Divine Permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

Due to the uncertainty of the weather no Meeting was held in February.

March, 1958

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held immediately after the morning service on March 30, 1958.

Since practice for the Cantata to be held Easter Sunday evening had been postponed to this afternoon due to the weather it was decided to hold Monthly Meeting early.

The Statistical Report normally presented at this meeting has been set ahead to April.

Judy Millican

Judy Millican having made application for Membership in this Meeting we are united in granting her request and receiving her into membership with us.

The request that the Meader children, Hope, Richard Craig and Carolyn be changed from Associate to Active Membership was approved.

Three of the Friends appointed attended Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

April 1958

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester on April 27, 1958 at 7:30 in the evening.

Our Recorder has presented the Annual Statistical Report which is as follows:

Statistics for Minutes Monthly Meeting for 1957.

1.	No of Members last year —	136
4.	Additions by request —	3
7.	Total additions —	3
9.	Loss by death —	2
15.	Total loss —	2
16	Number of Members this year —	137
17	Net gain —	1
19	Number of males —	53
20.	Number of females —	84
21.	Number under 21 yrs. of age —	14
22.	Number of Associate Members —	11
23.	Number transferred to active membership	1
24.	Number of Resident Members	81
25.	Number of Non Resident Members	56

Arthur Jones report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting was read and approved.

The following Friends were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting:

Mary Jones — Mary Howard
Leal Kenney — Arthur Jones

The Clerk reported that Heber and Elmer Whitney of Carlton, formerly living in Manchester were interested in a Cemetery Lot at Friends Cemetery in Manchester. It was the opinion of the Meeting that they could have a lot if they wanted one and that there would not be any charge.

Letters from Yearly Meeting office were read and discussed. It was brought up that Barbara Dewsnip was interested in being a Study Leader at Yearly Meeting and that she would like to receive subsidy. It was decided that a sum not to exceed $15 might be used to subsidize all who wanted such assistance.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate, praising with Divine permission to meet at Whitney Center at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C Foote
Clerk

May, 1958

Since there was no urgent business to take up the May Meeting was not held.

June, 1958

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on June 29, 1958 at 7:30 in the evening.

A letter from Evelyn M Bailey of 166-05 Highland Ave., Apt. 3Y, Jamaica 32, New York was read. Miss Bailey enclosed a check for $52 - from the share of the Estate of her Aunt, Elizabeth M Bailey.

It was decided that one half would be used for the local meeting and one half for Monthly Meeting to be used for Yearly Meeting Budget. The Clerk is to acknowledge Miss Bailey's letter and the Treasurer to send a receipt.

It was the mind of the meeting to have the Clerk send for two books from the Mother Yard. They were Elizabeth Vining's new book on Rufus Jones and The Influence of Wilbur & Gurney by Frederick B. Tolles, Director of The Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College.

Having completed the business of the meeting we adjourned, bowing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C Foster
Clerk

July and August, 1958

Since there was no urgent business to take up and since Arthur Jones was away in August the two meetings were not held.

September, 1958

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on September 28, 1958 at 7:30 in the evening.

Eugene and Lottie York receive a

A letter was read from Rev. David W. Bell, Methodist Church in Winthrop concerning the fact that Eugene and Lottie York of Winthrop Center have requested a transfer of membership to the Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends. It was decided to have a public Meeting for membership for the Yorks.

A letter was read by the Clerk concerning number of Friends in Meeting over age 65 and the number of older Friends who were Quakers. The Committee was to find out the number who might be interested in Huntington House, in Massachusetts. It was estimated that there were 25 over 65 and 3 Quakers.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Mary Jones, Dora Frost, Emmeline Hawkes and Floyd Coates.

It was suggested that $10 be taken from the Manchester Meeting House Fund for the West Gardiner Meeting House platform.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at 2:30 P.M. next month.

Hazel C Foster
Clerk

No Meetings were held in October, November and December due to Mrs Jones absence one month and the weather was also a contributing factor.

January, 1959

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held a brief meeting immediately after the morning service on January 11, 1959.

The following were named as Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Vassalboro on the first Seventh Day in February — Joel Kinney, Emmeline Hawkes, Ruth Jones and Hazel Foster.

Mrs Jones brought up the fact that he had a balance on the Women's Missionary Study Club with $4.03 on account. Since this group is no longer active it was the opinion of the Meeting that the account should be closed out and be transferred to the Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, proposing with Divine

permission to meet at Manchester on the 3rd First Day next month, instead of the fourth, since Mr. Jones expects to attend Meeting at Cambridge, Massachusetts on the latter date.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

February, 1959

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester on February 15, 1959 at 3:00 in the afternoon.

It was decided to renew the agreement with the Fred Benner's for another year. Several years ago the Monthly Meeting offered the request of the Fred Benner's, father and son, for the use of the West Gardiner Meeting House for religious meetings and bible school. This agreement has been continued each January 1.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer was not present and therefor the reading of her Annual Report was set ahead for another month.

It was the mind of the Meeting to reappoint the Treasurer and the Clerk for another year, dating from January 1, 1959.

The Statistical Report was read as follows;

1. Number of Members last year — 136
4. Additions by Request — 1

6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination	– 2
7. Total Additions	– 3
9. Loss by Death	– 2
15. Total Loss	– 2
16. Number of Members this year	– 137
17. Net Gain	– 1
19. Number of Males	– 53
20. Number of Females	– 84
21. Number under 21 years of age	– 16
23. Number of Associate Members transferred to active Membership	– 3
24. Number of Resident Members	– 72
25. Number of Non-Resident Members	– 65

Several letters were read by the Clerk. One from Fern Moody, Chairman of Chira Camp Committee asking for financial assistance for the need at Chira Camp was referred to Leah Kinney, Superintendent of the Sunday School. Material on young Friends was sent to Helen Mendenhall.

The Annual Stewardship Letter is to be sent out to all Members and interested persons immediately after the close of the Meeting.

All of the appointed Friends attended Quarterly Meeting in East Vassalboro.

Having Completed the business of the Meeting we separate, hoping with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center next month at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

The March Meeting was not held.

April, 1959

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 7:30 on the evening at Winthrop Center.

The Clerk reported that $6 was sent to Lela M. Mills, R.R. 3, Box 847, Indianapolis 41, Indiana. This was for the purpose of young Indian Associates as appointed by Friends Service of the New England Yearly Meeting Indian Committee. Of this sum $5 was donated by the Sunday School and the Clerk took the liberty of adding $1 as Monthly Meeting Clerk. This was added because the Clerk wanted to participate and also to receive the bulletin "Indian Progress" which was promised to all Associates.

The Clerk also made a Minute to the effect that the Sunday School, through Ruth Harvey, Superintendent, donated $5 to the China Camp Building Fund. This sum was sent to Irene Moody, Chairman, by the Clerk.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were named as follows:

Alice Towne - Mary Howard
Arthur Jones - Hazel Foster

Various correspondence was read and discussed.

A letter from Francis Howe regarding contributions to help send a person to a Laboratory School for Christian Education Workers to be held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, July 26 - 31 was referred to Sarah Kinsey, Superintendent of the Sunday School, for Consideration.

A letter from Gertrude F. Smith, Chairman of the Committee to Consider the Friends Peace and the Summit was read, and discussed briefly.

We also considered a letter from Cynthia J. Bliss, Clerk of the New England Yearly Friends concerning the matter of sponsoring by the Four Years Meeting of a Young Friend from New England to attend a Work Camp in Cuba.

It was brought up that the $10 - which was to be taken from the Manchester Meeting House Fund for the West Branch Meeting House platform and which was approved last September had never been used. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Trustees regarding this matter.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we adjourn, proposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at 7:30 next month.

Hazel A. Foster
Clerk

May, 1959

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 7:30 in the evening on May 24, 1959 at Winthrop Center.

The Treasurer reported that she had received word from Travers Tower to the effect that the 10 had gone to the Banners for the Platform at the West Gardiner Meeting House.

It was decided that during the summer months the hour of morning service on Sunday should be changed from 11 to 10 since it seemed to be more convenient for everyone.

There will be no monthly meeting in June on account of Yearly Meeting, the last day of which falls on the last Friday of the month.

The Treasurer presented her Annual Report which had been audited by Helen P. Meader. The Report is as follows:

Winthrop Monthly Meeting Treasurer's Report for 1958

Balance, (Portland, First Portland National Bank) January 1, 1958		$ 1.63
Contributions		264.50
Total		$ 266.13
Paid Out -		
T. Warren Howe, Jr.		$ 234.00
Esther Schwartz, Treasurer		
½ Evelyn Bailey Contribution		25.00

Carried forward # 259 —

Arthur Jones - stamps + envelopes for Annual letter # 5 —

Total # 264 —

Balance December 31, 1955 2.13

S. River Yearly Fund # 695.76

Manchester Meeting House Fund 591 37

Hannah Bailey Fund # 442.30

January 1, 1956 Interest 20.20

462.50

Paid Out —

Hannah Bailey Est and Folsom Est 8 —

454.50

It seems to us appropriate to have funds come from the local budget for the purpose of advertising the Friends Service for the information of various people such as summer visitors, etc.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time in July

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

July, 1959

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester on July 26, 1959 at 7:30 in the evening.

Pamphlets were passed around on Moses Brown and Friends Schools as well as a Penn Hill Bulletin.

The Clerk read a letter from Robert A Fryer, Executive Secretary, American Friends' Service Committee and George D. Bliss, Clerk, New England Yearly Meeting regarding Avon Institute at Silver Bowl Camp, Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire, August 1-8, and the Pacifist Family Institute at Camp Pinnacle Greenfield, New Hampshire, August 23 - September 4. Flyers were passed around.

A letter was read from Harold Chance, Secretary, Friends' Peace Service regarding testing of Nuclear Weapons.

Attention was called to a notice from the Friends World Committee regarding publication "Showing Our Tender Faith."

Representatives were named for Quarterly Meeting to be held at South China on the first Saturday of August. They are: Arthur Jones - Eleanor Bailey - Winifred Boggs - Dora Frost

The Clerk read a letter from Louis Martin regarding recommendation of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee as approved by the Yearly Meeting in its 1959 Session. Special attention was called to recommendation #12 which calls for the sale of the Yearly Meeting Minutes at-

fifty cents for each, to be charged to the Local Monthly Meeting. Twenty five copies were ordered and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Monthly Meeting Treasurer to send the required check from the Manchester Meeting House Fund.

Mrs Jones suggested that we have a day for "Old Friends" and the second Sunday in August was decided upon. This date is August 9. It was the sense of the Meeting that a social Hour should follow the morning service and that cookies and fruit punch would be served. Eleanor Bailey and Francis Fellows agreed to take care of these refreshments.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at Eleanor Bailey's Home at the appointed time in August.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

Following the Business Meeting we were served delicious cookies and a fruit drink by Mrs Wesley D. Fowler and Mrs Richard Fowler.

August 1959

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop in the home of Eleanor Bailey at 7:30 in the evening.

Minutes of the July Meeting were read.

A notice was read concerning the Annual Women's Conference at Oakwood School — Poughkeepsie, New York on September 10, 11 and 12, 1959. Reservations for this Conference must be sent in before September 6.

A letter was read from Edgar Z. Palmer of 2767 South 35 Street, Lincoln 6, Nebraska. Mr. Palmer requests that we send him a picture of our Meeting House for his collection.

All Representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended.

Quarterly Meeting is to be held early this year in North Scituate for instead of being held in October it is to be the 19th of September. Representatives named are Alice Clough, Winifred Briggs, Grace Ford and Hazel Waterman.

Money was collected from the members for the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

Eleanor Bailey read a letter from Tom Bodine, Chairman of the Greater Hartford Housing Opportunities Program, Inc. This concerned the finding of Housing for Negro families without discrimination.

It was suggested that a Minute be made regarding Old Friends Day. The Meeting was very successful but it was proposed that next year there might be a registration so that a count might be made of the number attending. It was felt that

this might be an annual event.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we adjourned, proposing with Divine permission to meet at Manchester at the appointed time in September.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

After the business meeting refreshments were served by Eleanor Bailey.

September, 1959

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester in the home of Mabel and Hazel Foster at 7:30 in the evening on September 20, 1959.

Minutes of the August Meeting read and accepted.

Two Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

A letter was read concerning the Peace Committee at Scarsdale Friends Meeting in Scarsdale, N.Y.

The Clerk read a notice from the Colonial Publishing Company regarding the Leader Date Book for 1960. No action was taken.

Local School and Moses Brown Bulletins were passed around.

The Queries of 1961 were read and considered.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we adjourned, proposing with Divine permission

to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel O. Foster
Clerk

Due to various reasons no Meetings were held in October, November or December.

January, 1960

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester in the home of Ruby and Alice Foss on January 31, 1960 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

It is agreed to renew the agreement with the Fred Benners; Father and Son for another year, Frances Foss is to give this information to Mrs Benner with whom she works.

The Treasurer's Report was read as follows:

Winthrop Monthly Meeting
Treasurer's Report January 1 - December 31, 1959

January 1, 1959		
On Account First Portland Nat. Bank		2.13
Contributions for Y.M Budget		273.33
25 Y.M Minutes		
General Contributions	4.50	
Manchester Meeting		12.50
House Fund	8.00	
Total Receipts		287.96

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Treasurer's Report Continued —

Paid Out

By M. Treasurer for Budget	$ 269.50
" " " Minutes	12.50
To Hazel Foster for postage & printing Monthly Meeting letter.	3.50
	$ 285.50
Balance in First Portland Nat. Bank	2.46

D. Warren Hawes Cemetery Fund Jan. 1, 1959	$ 695.76
Interest (2 years)	43.74
	$ 742.50

Howard Bailey Cemetery Fund 1/1/59	$ 454.50
Interest	13.78
	$ 468.28
Paid out H. Bailey & Tolman Lots for care, to Town Treasurer, May 13	8.00
Balance	$ 460.28

Manchester Meeting House Fund January 1, 1959	$ 591.37
Interest	33.67
	$ 625.04
Paid out - W. Gardiner Church Platform	10.00
By M. Meeting	8.00
	607.04

/s/ Vinnie E. Jones, Treasurer

The foregoing report was Audited by Alice B. Farnham on January 15, 1960.

Representatives named for Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Wareham on February 6, 1960 were Arthur Jones, Helen Mendes, Jack Kenney, Barbara Gerrish and Hazel Foster.

The Clerk and the Treasurer, Mary E. Jones are reappointed for the ensuing year.

Correspondence read by the Clerk is as follows:

A letter from Chrystal Mortellar, Chairman of the Committee on Planning for Friends Tercentenary in New England. This letter concerned plans to make a collection of pictures of Meeting Houses in New England of early Meeting. It is suggested that Mary Jones might be able to supply such a picture.

A letter from Lois B. Moody, Chairman of China Camp Committee is a request for contributions and is to be referred to Jack Kenney.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

The Annual Stewardship Letter is to be sent out to all Members and interested persons immediately after the close of the Meeting.

By mutual agreement no Meeting was held in February

March, 1960

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center in the home of Eleanor Bailey at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Statistical Report for 1959 as prepared by Alice Fowler, Assistant Recorder is as follows.

Statistics for Winthrop Monthly Meeting for 1959

1	No. of Members last year	138	
3	Additions by Birth	1	
7	Total Additions	1	
5	Loss due to removal of persons included by error in last year's Report	3	
9	Loss by Death	2	
15	Total Loss	5	
16	Number of Members this year	134	
18	Net Loss	4	
19	Number of Males	52	
20	Number of Females	82	
21	Number under 21 years of age	15	
22	Number of Associate Members	8	
24	Number of Resident Members	72	
25	Number of Non-Resident Members	62	
26	Number of Adult Resident Members	57	
27	Average Attendance at Sunday Worship	27	

(40 summer — 15 winter)

This Report has already been sent to Edward A. Manice, Recorder for the Yearly Meeting in accordance with his request.

None of the Representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended due to the weather.

Correspondence was read and discussed.

The request from China Camps for funds was referred to Pearl Henry and it is decided to give the "Birthday Jug" money to China Camps after Easter.

Arthur Jones is considering being away the Sunday following Easter, Friends in New Jersey wish him to attend Moorestown Meeting. It was suggested that Rachel Whitten might come that Sunday.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westbrook Center on the first Seventh Day in Fifth Month were named as follows.

Arthur Jones - Esther Schwartz, Pearl Henry, Mary Jackson and Francis Hovington

Having completed the business of the Meeting we adjourn, purposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time in May.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

Due to sickness no meetings were held in May or June.

July, 1960

The Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the home of Eleanor Bailey in Westbrook Center at 7:30 P.M.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held August 6 at South China are: Eleanor Bailey, Mary E. Jones, Arthur Jones and Hazel Foster.

Old Friends Day was discussed and it was decided to hold it the second Sunday in August with Eleanor Bailey and Mollie Bailey in charge of refreshments.

The General Queries were read. The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends correspondence regarding the Budget and recommendations of the Finance Committee as approved by the Yearly Meeting was read.

It was decided to order 20 Yearly Meeting Minutes.

Eleanor Bailey spoke briefly about her attendance at the Five Years Meeting of Friends.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time in August.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

No Meetings were held in August and September.

October, 1960

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the home of Arthur Jones in Winthrop Center at 2:30 P.M.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Oak Grove School in Vassalboro on November 13 at 2 P.M. are Frances Harrington, Helen Meader, Mary Jones and Judy Millikin.

The expiration of the term for the three Elders, Alice Farr, Frances Farr and Bradford Hammond was discussed. It was decided to reappoint them for another three year term.

A letter was read from Louis Mortalla regarding more visitation between yearly meetings. At this time we welcome both Louis Mortalla and Lawrence Miller, General Secretary of the Friends General Conference. Lawrence Miller spoke briefly of the work of the General Conference.

The Clerk read a letter from Frances Gove regarding contributions of $25- as our share toward the 1961 Laboratory School. It was not felt that we could contribute.

Having completed the business of the meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time in November.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

No Meetings were held in November and December-

January, 1961

The Winter of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester at the home of Alice and Wesley Jones at 2:30 P.M.

Representatives named to attend Quarterly Meeting at East Woodbury in February are Hazel Frost, Mary Jones, Arthur Jones and Jack Kenney.

A letter was read by the Clerk concerning the ordering of books through the Mosher Fund. The letter was from Myrtle Austin of South China and it pointed out that those books could be ordered.

Correspondence was read from Rev. J. Flowden, Chairman of the Friends World Committee, also from Jane Montalbo regarding the China Camp. This letter was referred to Jack Kenney.

Mrs. Bailey has sent a letter asking to be suspended for the time being since she is not able to contribute her share and participate fully in the activities. The Clerk is instructed to write Mrs. Bailey to the effect that the Meeting complies with her request with regret.

It is agreed that the Balance needed to pay for the New England Yearly Meeting Minutes should be taken from the Manchester Meeting House Fund. Part of the cost has been taken care of by Members.

The Treasurer's Report which has been audited by Finance Committee was presented and accepted.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting
Treasurer's Report, Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1960

January 1, 1960
On account, First Portland Nat. Bank $ 2.46
Contributions for Y.M. Budget 213 —
Total Receipts $ 215.46

Paid to
Yearly Meeting Treasurer for Budget 213 —
Balance in First Portland
National Bank $ 2.46

D. Brown Woodside Cemetery Fund
January 1, 1960 742.52
Interest 26.20
Balance $ 768.72

Manchester Meeting House Fund
January 1, 1960 $ 607.00
Interest 27.71
Balance $ 634.75

Howard Bailey Cemetery Fund
January 1, 1960 $ 460.28
Interest 15.64
$ 475.92
Paid out to Town 8 —
(Care of Lots)
Balance $ 467.92

Having completed the business of the Meeting

no objects, keeping with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time in February.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

No Meeting was held in February.

March, 1961

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop in the Meeting House at 2:30 on March 26.

11 members present

Harold Bryant
Walter Cox
Dwight S. Cox
Mildred Foster
Ann
Donald Foster
Ruth Day Gilbert
Mary Smith
Sally Tuttle
Thomas Tuttle
Marie Wilson

A memorial was read and discussed.

Mrs. Jones was the only one from this Meeting who attended Quarterly Meeting at East Vassalboro in February.

Eleven members have applied for membership and been accepted. The right hand of fellowship will be extended to them at the close of the Meeting on April 2. Their names are Kenneth Bryant, Hollen A. Choate, Dwight S. Cox, Walter Cox, Donald Foster, Ruth Day Gilbert, Mary Smith, Mildred Smith, Sally Tuttle, Thomas Tuttle and Marie Wilson.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we adjourn, keeping with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time in April.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

April, 1961

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Meeting House on Sunday morning, April 30.

The following have been appointed as representatives to Quarterly Meeting which will be held in Waterford in May: Dora Frost - Esther Seabrooke - Mary Jane Lloyd Foster - Frances Harrington.

Due to the illness of Catherine Jones she asked Mary E. Jones to read the annual report on the spiritual condition of this meeting, which is to be forwarded to Mary Cota, Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk reports that $152 - has been pledged by various members of this Meeting for the New England Friends Home Development Program.

Mary completed the business of the Meeting and reports, having with Dora Frost to visit the Sparta Town meeting

Lloyd C. Foster, Clerk

No Meetings held in May and June 1961.

Statistical Report for 1960 was sent to Mary Cota and is as follows:

Statistics for Newland Monthly Meeting for 1960

1. No. of Members last year 134
8. Loss due to Removal of Persons withdrawn by request in last year's report 1

9. Loss by Death	2
15. [illegible]	3
16. No. of Members this year	131
18. Net Loss	3
19. No. of Males	52
20. No. of Females	79
21. No. under 21 years of age	12
22. No. of Associate Members	4
24. No. of Resident Members	72
25. No. of Non-Resident Members	47
26. No. of Adult Resident Members	47
27. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (Estimate)	27

July, 1961

The Month of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester in the Meeting House at 7:30 P.M. on July 30, 1961.

The Meeting was preceded by a Supper and Social Hour at which there were about 25 Friends.

Death of Arthur Jones

We must make a deep sense of loss on account of the death on June 25, 1961 of Arthur Jones. He served as faithful an Minister for more than forty years. All who have attended services here or who have come in contact with him have felt drawn to him with strong ties of affection.

The following have been appointed as Representatives to Quarterly Meeting which will be held at South China

March 1961 accepted - fellowship yr 2

Kenneth Bryant
Kathleen Choate
Daryl Cox
Valerie Cox
David Farr
R Gray Gilbert
Mandi Smith
Gale Smith
Sally Towle
Thomas Towle
Mary Wade

Jan 1962 (Easter)
Raymond Drury

April 1962
Frances Linton (Easter)

March 1963
June Wathen
Gloria Kearney
Mary Cox
Arlene Somers
Cathy Somers

Grace Reed (transferred)

the first month day, eighth month. Present were,
Winifred Briggs and Eleanor Bailey.

The attendance of 20 at this Meeting is noted.
Indeed it is the largest group we have had for some
time.

It was decided not to have Old Friends Day
on the second Sunday in August this year.

A letter regarding finances was read by Helen
Moulds for the Committee in charge of this project.
It was decided to write it in behalf and the result
is to "All who are concerned with the future of
Martha's Corner Friends Church." It is felt that
we must encourage a large financial support of
the Church if we are to be able to fulfill our
Mission.

Florence Tuttle suggested that the front steps
in the Church should be cleaned and it was agreed
that he should find someone to take care of this.

Frances Harrington, assisted by Judy Williams and
Sally Towle have been appointed to go over the
books in the Meeting library and get them in order
and catalogued for the purpose of loaning them to
interested readers.

The need for a bulletin board was discussed
and Helen Moulds showed design for a sign which
is to be placed in front of the Church in the near
future. The sign is to be donated by the Friends
Club.

Mary Jackson and Helen Moulds offered to do

charge of the next supper to be held before the Monthly Meeting in August.

Having completed the business of the meeting we adjourned, proposing with Divine favour to meet at the appointed time in August.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

August, 1961

The Month[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Ayr Center in the Meeting House at 7:30 on August 27, 1961.

It was reported that all the Representatives attended Quarterly Meeting at South Charleston.

Paul Bailey led a discussion on the finances of the Church. Since many of the family cards have not been turned in it is difficult to determine the amount which can be planned on.

Helen Meeker gave a report on the progress of the sign which is to be erected in front of the Church this fall. A determination as to style is one holding at this time.

A discussion was held concerning a permanent Minister and since it is uncertain whether we can afford someone full time it was decided that we would, for the time being, keep on with Sunday substitutes. It was suggested that we might find an Aid in Friends Life or the Church we might find someone on a permanent basis in the future when

we have one former on a sound basis. The Clerk was asked to write Miss Betty Bryant, a former member for full time Minister to the effect that nothing definite had been determined at this time.

It was unanimously agreed that the fence notice was handled by the Parish Clerk was on the way.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate performing with Doxology and Benediction to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

September, 1961

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center in the Meeting House at 7:30 P.M. on September 24, 1961.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting at North Scituate on the first Saturday in October are appointed as follows: Wilbur Frost, Hazel Foster, Wakefield Briggs and Leah Briggs.

The Clerk read a Testimonial from the Friends General Conference Advancement Committee. It concerned the possible need for a Meeting Secretary. It was agreed that the idea might be good but that we did not have the finances for such a project. The Clerk is on a Yearly Meeting Committee to study the Testimonial. Others on the Committee are Eva Owen, Pearle Stevens, Wilbur Oliver and Myrtle Austin.

Leona

It was agreed that we ask Leland Beckett of Bates College in Lewiston to continue as our Minister for the balance of the College year. The Clerk was asked to write him to determine if he could not with our request. It was also suggested to ask him if the $20 - which we have been paying him will be satisfactory.

It was suggested that the old Minutes in the possession of the Clerk should be left in the Church safe if we can find out who has the combination.

Esther Schmitz report that 6 Lodge Cards have been turned in totalling about $400 - for year.

Frances Foss, Barbara Hammond, Esther Schmitz, Helen Meader and Hazel Foster have been named to a Committee to draw up a letter to be sent to Members who have not been active for some time to determine if they would like to continue in Membership or if they wished their names to be dropped.

The Needle Club reports that they are to donate a lamp for the Church Guild.

Mrs. Poole reports that the pump has arrived but not installed because of the absence of water.

The sign Committee reported that Barbara Hammond and Eleanor Bailey took pictures of Church signs as used by other Churches. A list were given to Francis Harrington Mr. Savage has offered to make the sign and he will draw a plan as near as possible like the one the Committee makes.

Frances Foss, Frances Jackson, Dora Fox and Hazel Foster

offered to furnish the coffee for the next Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in October.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

October, 1961

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center in the Meeting House at 7:30 on the evening of October 29, 1961.

We welcome as guests this evening our Minister Leland and Mrs. Bechtel.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at North Fairfield attended with one exception.

Representatives named to attend Quarterly Meeting eleventh month, second first day at Oak Grove are Esther Schmitz, Mary Jones, Sally Towle and Hazel Foster. The Meeting is to be at 2 P.M with the business meeting at 3 and a social hour beginning about 4

Three Elders have been named for a three year period. They are - Paul Bailey, Richard Towle and Morris Towle.

The Clerk read a letter from Elizabeth Boardman and Russell Brooks regarding - Conference for Friends who are interested in Public Education. The Meeting is to be held at Woolman Hill the weekend of November 10 - 12.

A letter was also read from Lawrence M. F. Miller, General Secretary Friends General Conference regarding the Meeting House Fund. It is felt that we are not in a position to contribute at this time.

Another letter from Mr. Miller concerning the Advancement Committee. Booklets have been procured by the Clerk for distribution and have been placed on the table in the entrance hall.

Mention is made of a letter which has gone out to long absent members.

No program reported on our Church sign and bulletin board.

Passing of Amy Bedard

It is felt that a minute should be made concerning the passing of Amy Bedard on October 26, 1961. She has been a member of our meeting since March, 1957.

Minutes to the effect that the pump is hooked up and working.

The combination has been found for the Church safe and the record of Minutes from 1894 to 1944 are to be placed therein.

It is decided to hold the November Monthly Meeting at 7:30 in the evening on November 26, 1961 after a supper at 6:30.

No other business presenting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

November, 1961

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on November 26, 1961 at 7:30 in the evening.

We are advised that all of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

The Clerk reported on the responses to our letter which was sent out on October 25, 1961 asking how about members if they wished their names retained on our lists of Members of the Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends. As of the present time 13 have asked that their names be dropped for various reasons. Also at the present time 11 Members of the folded wish to remain on our lists. Several on the list were not contacted due to lack of addresses.

Several letters were read from the Members contacted stating their desire to remain on our folder even though they were not able to meet with us.

A letter from the National Conference of Friends on Race Relations was read. This letter asked for appointment of some interested person from our Meeting and a contribution of $5.00. It is felt that we cannot comply at this time.

A letter from Friends Publishing Corporation" regarding a contribution was read but no action taken.

It is decided that all of the new members who joined with us last Easter should have a subscription to Friends Life and the Clerk is directed to send in for these 9 subscriptions which expirents are to each

family concerned. The money is to come from the Manasota Meeting House Fund. We feel that this is a good practice to continue and each new member who joins will receive a subscription to Friends Life for one year.

We welcome William Olsen from South China, who spoke to us on Peace and Social Concerns.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate finishing with Divine permission to meet at Winthrop Center at the appointed time in January.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

No Meeting was held in December.

January, 1962

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on January 28, 1962 at 7:30 in the evening.

Raymond Young joins

We have received an indication from Raymond W. Young that he wants to join the Society of Friends. Everyone present is in agreement that we should welcome him into Membership with us on Easter Sunday.

The matter of long absent Members was discussed and it was decided that since it has been more than the three year period suggested in "Faith and Practice" since we heard from the following friends that they should be dropped from our list of Members

Statistics for Winthrop Monthly Meeting for 19 61

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1960	~~134~~	
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1960	1	
3. Additions by Birth,	0	
4. Additions by Request,	11	
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	0	
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,	0	
7. Total Additions,	12	
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1960	0	
9. Loss by Death,	7	
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	
12. Loss by Discontinuance,	~~34~~	
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,	0	
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	0	
15. Total Loss,	~~46~~	
16. Number of Members this year, DEC 31 1961	100	
17. Net Gain,		
18. Net Loss,	~~34~~	
19. Number of Males,	37	
20. Number of Females,	63	
21. Number under 21 years of age,	20	
22. Number of Associate Members,	3	
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1	
24. Number of Resident Members,	91	
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	9	
26. NUMBER OF ADULT RESIDENT MEMBERS,	71	
27. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY WORSHIP (ESTIMATE)	40	

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 8), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17; but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, and of 24 and 25.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

of the Winthrop Center Friends Meeting:

Herbert Allen
Harlan Allen
Raymond Allen
Eugene Groves
Fannie Groves
Irving Pinkham
Hollis Tibbetts
Everett Temple
Nellie Watatsakis
Ann Temple Partridge
Gertrude Tibbetts Audette
Marguerite Rankly Hammond
Florence Freeman Philbrick
Helen Penny Tompkins
Mary Freeman Philbrick

We have also removed the name of Arlan Jones since he has passed away. We believe that Clara Bowry has also deceased.

The following members have answered our inquiry about continuing membership with us and have asked to have their names dropped. Many of them have joined or are now affiliated with other denominations due to changes in their family status:

Patricia Bailey
Norman Collins
Carroll Creasey
Morton Freeman
William Heath
Harold W. Hinckley
Charles Pinkham
James O. Sleeper
Carroll Towle
Elmer Taylor
Katherine Fox Burrell
Helen Creasy Small
Ethel Frazee Gordon
Elsie Healey Gore
Mildred Wrigley
Lucille Johnson
Pauline Jackson Abbott
Philip D. Jackson
Ann Jackson Preble

We regret to lose so many names from our rolls but respect their wishes and have removed their names accordingly.

We record here a Minute confirming Leland Bechtel's acceptance of our request to remain as our Minister for an indefinite period.

The Clerk is instructed to write to the Fred Benner's - Father and Son - regarding their continued use of the West Gardiner Meeting House for another year. It has been suggested that the letter might contain a suggestion that care should be taken to see that the Meeting House was not used at night as a casual meeting place for "parties."

The Clerk, Hazel C. Foster and the Treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Jones are reappointed for another year.

Representatives named to the Quarterly Meeting at East Vassalboro on February 3, 1962 are:
Sally Towle - Esther Schwartz and Hazel Foster

The Treasurer's Report which has been Audited by Frances Towle was read as follows:

Treasurer's Report for year 1961
Month of Monthly Meeting
Jan. 1, 1961

On Account

First Portland National Bank	$ 2.46
Contributions for Y. M. Budget	225.30
Manchester Meeting House Fund	7.50
Total	$ 235.26

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Paid Out

January 1961 to Hazel Foster
stamps and envelopes for
Annual Letter 2.50

March 1961 to Hazel Foster for
Stamps for Huntington Home letters 2.00

To F. W. Owen Hove for Minutes 10 —

F. W. Owen Hove for Budget 216 —

Total $230.80

Balance, December 31, 1961

In First Portland Natural 2.46

Cash 2.00

Total 4.46

F. W. Owen Hawkes Cemetery Fund

Dec. 31, 1961 $768.70

(Interest during 1961 not yet added)

Manchester Meeting House Fund

January 1, 1961 634.75

Withdrawn for Minutes 7.50

(Interest during 1961 not yet added) $627.25

Hannah Bailey Cemetery Fund

January 1, 1961 $467.92

Interest - 1961 16.50

$484.42

Care of Bailey & Johnson lots 8 —

Balance $476.42

The Report of "The Spiritual Condition of the Meeting" for 1961 was read and the Clerk is authorized to submit it to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Annual request for funds for the Yearly Meeting Budget was read and is to be sent out next week.

There was a discussion concerning the printing of the material prepared for the Bennebo Journal by Frances Harrington. No decision was reached.

Correspondence was read by the Clerk but none was acted upon.

A Thank You Card was read from the Friends Clothing Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts concerning the box of soaps, toys and material sent around Christmas time.

Mention was made of the new railing on the front steps of the Meeting House. Richard Meader is responsible and all are indebted to him on these icy days.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separated, purposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

Deaths
Stella Mayo
&
Chester Freeman

No Meetings held in February or March!
Deaths of Stella (Mrs. Howard) Mayo of Fayette on 3/24/62 and of Chester Freeman of Augusta on 3/28/62 noted.

April, 1962

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on April 1, 1962 at 7:30 in the evening.

All Representatives attended Quarterly Meeting and report a good meeting.

The Statistical Report has been prepared by the Recorder Alice Foss and is as follows:

Statistics for Winthrop Monthly Meeting for 1961

1.	Number of Members last year - December 31, 1960	— 131
2.	Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report - December 31, 1960	— 1
4.	Additions by Request	— 11
7.	Total additions - ~~December 31, 1960~~	— 12
9.	Loss by death	— 7
12.	Loss by Discontinuance	— 36
15.	Total Loss	— 43
16.	Number of members this year - 12/31/61	— 100
18.	Net Loss	— 31
19.	Number of Males	— 37
20.	Number of Females	— 63
21.	Number under 21 years of age	— 20
22.	Number of Associate Members	— 3
23.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership	— 1
24.	Number of Resident Members	— 91
25.	Number of Non-Resident Members	— 9
26.	Number of Adult Resident Members	— 71
27.	Average attendance at Sunday Worship	— 40 (estimated)

We have received a letter from George H. Wallett, Jr.

enclosing $50.00 for the Winthrop Center Friends Church. This money represents contributions from the five children of Gertrude Hallett, a Member of this Meeting who passed away in the late summer of 1961. Mrs. Hallett's funeral service was held in this Meeting House by the Friend's Minister from Dunbarton, Herbert Kimball. She is buried in the Friend's burying ground in Manchester.

We have been reported to write a Memorial to Arthur Jones to be printed in the next Minutes of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. The Clerk has prepared a Minute subject to approval by the Monthly Meeting.

The following books have been ordered from the Worker Fund:

Adult - Strength of Men and Nations by Hocking
Junior - Ginger Box (Story of a large Quaker Family) Martha Foster
Youth - The Quiet Crusaders by McCorkle

A subscription to Quaker Life has been sent to Mrs. Bechtel and he reports that it has started with the February issue.

Work Camp projects for this Meeting by China Camps discussed.

Frances Fishwick has indicated a desire to join this Meeting. It was the unanimous opinion of the Meeting that we would accept her into Membership on Easter Sunday. Frances Fishwick joins

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we adjourned proposing with Divine Permission to meet at the Appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

July, 1962

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on July 1, 1962 at 7 P.M.

It was reported that ten Members of this Meeting attended Yearly Meeting at Pembroke College in Providence, R. I. the week of June 19-24, 1962. They were as follows:
Winfred Briggs - Esther Schwartz - Eleanor Bailey Grace Frost - Helen Meader - Hazel Foster - Sally Towle Marie Wuori - Valerie Cox and David Fox.
Various Representatives reported on the Yearly Meeting.

It was discussed as to whether the West Gardiner Meeting House should be locked to prevent its use by unauthorized persons. The Clerk was directed to notify the Benners that it was the mind of the Meeting that it should be locked.

Judy Millikin reported on the progress made by the Library Committee.

It was decided to appoint Monthly Meeting Representatives for the August Meeting at South China at this time. Those chosen were - Esther Schwartz - Hazel Foster - Judy Millikin and Sally Towle.

It was decided to hold "Old Friends Day" on the second Sunday in August to carry on the tradition that Arthur Jones started. Millie Bailey and Frances Fellows to be in charge of refreshments.

Various correspondence read and discussed including

a letter from Robert Owen concerning the Yearly Meeting Budget. The Monthly Meeting decided that the collection with the exception of the regular envelopes should be taken on the last Sunday in each month and turned over to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer for transmittal to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer as part of our allotment.

The Clerk is to write the annual letter asking for funds for the Yearly Meeting Budget this summer rather than wait until February as has been the practice. Our quota is far short of the amount which we should send to the Yearly Meeting and it is hoped that with the Monthly collections and the letter sent a little earlier that we can do better this year.

It was decided to invite William Grimwald to come and speak to us on his experiences in Algeria.

It was noted that there was to be a TV program entitled "The Mental Pressures" on July 30. It was decided to enter an article in the Kennebec Journal on this day, pointing out that Friends literature could be obtained from the Friends General Conference.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Yates
Clerk

September, 1962

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on September 9, 1962 at 7:30 P M

The regular August Meeting was not held due to the absence of the Clerk.

A request dated August 13 has been received from Grace Frost asking that she be transferred from Winthrop to North Fairfield Meeting. It is with regret that we approve of this transfer. Grace Frost has been an asset to our Meeting and we deeply appreciate her interest and cooperation with us. However, we realize that it has become increasingly difficult for her to be in fellowship with us, therefore we recommend her to the Christian care of the North Fairfield Meeting.

The following tribute has been received from Oak Grove School; we enter it here to become a part of our permanent minutes:

Arthur W. Jones

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the more than half century of dedicated service to Oak Grove given by our beloved Arthur Jones. His quiet devotion, kind mind, optimistic outlook and depth of spiritual sensitivity have given Oak Grove a steadiness, a strength and a faith that have helped shape the destiny of this school. We remember his forthright and positive words last July when at the end of a

vigorous statement he said, "We have talked about this for years but we have never done anything about it and I would like to see action today."

This tribute to Arthur W. Jones, a worthy beloved and respected trustee, is a part of the Minutes of the July 15, 1961 Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine.

/s/ Alta Porter Greenfall, Clerk"

Various Correspondence has been read and considered, however, there was no action concerning this correspondence. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in October at North Fairfield have been named as follows:

Sally Towle - Esther Schwartz - Judy Millikin and Winifred Briggs.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the second Sunday in November at Oak Grove have also been named and are as follows: Judy Millikin, Sally Towle, Esther Schwartz and Hazel Foster.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we separate proposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

March, 1963

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield Center on March 24, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

No Meetings have been held since the 9th of September. However, a regular Church Meeting in October took the place of the regular Monthly Meeting.

Six persons have indicated a desire to join the Smithfield Center Friends Church. They are June Watson, Glenn Harris, Mary Cox, Arlene Somers, Cathy Somers and Jane Powell. The last named later withdrew her name. We are united in welcoming them into Membership and plans have been made to extend the right hand of fellowship to them on Easter Sunday.

June Watson
Glenn Harris
Mary Cox
Arlene Somers
Cathy Somers

The Recorder of the Monthly Meeting, Alice S. Farr has asked to be relieved of her duties due to ill health. We regret her decision but understand her reason. Frances Fisher has accepted our request to fill this vacancy.

Frances Fisher

Grace Frost's transfer certificate has been acknowledged by North Fairfield Monthly Meeting. She was received into membership with them on the 9th day of the 9th month, 1962.

Grace Frost transferred

The annual Rental Agreement covering the use of the West Dublin Meeting House is signed for another year beginning January 1, 1963.

The Clerk, Hazel Foster and the Treasurer, Mary Jane

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are offered for another year.

The Treasurer's Report has been read and approved.

Esther Schwartz and Hazel Foster were installed in the Quarterly Meeting at Fort Ancaster on February 2, 1963.

It has been announced that Earl Coan, Editor of Friends Life and Stevens Point will both attend Quarterly Meeting to be held here on May 4

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are Mary Jackson, Jack Heaney, Esther Schwartz and Hazel Foster.

A Manchester Cemetery Committee has been named Consisting of Frances Fine and Hazel Foster.

"The Spiritual Condition of the Meeting" Report has been prepared by Mary Jones for submission to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we adjourn, proceeding with Divine Permission to meet at the appointed time in June

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

June, 1963

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on June 30, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

The regular business meeting was preceded by a supper attended by 22.

The Clerk read a note of thanks from Stevens Point

June, 1963 continued

for the hospitality extended to him by this Meeting while attending Quarterly Meeting.

It was decided to contribute $25 from Church Funds to the Equalization Fund.

A letter from Everett Wood was read noting the Five Years Meeting of Friends at Richmond Indiana from July 19 to 25, 1963.

A Finance Report was read from T. Warren Stanley Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting and from Tom Bodine, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and from Robert Owen, Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

Several who attended Yearly Meeting reported on their activities there. Six young Friends went to Yearly Meeting this year — they were as follows:- Marie Wood, Craig Meader, Valerie Cox, Sally Forde, Cathy Somers and June Wickham. Adults attending from this Meeting were Helen Meader, Eleanor Bailey, Frances Harrington and Rumford Briggs.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, hoping with Divine Permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

August, 1963

Witness Monthly Meeting of Friends held on August 4, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Chester Bowdye of Bowdye Contractor Co. brought us ideas for an "Arthur Jones Memorial Trust Fund". Mr. Bowdye is starting this Fund with the collection of pennies which amounts to $50. Paul Bailey is to investigate the procedure for setting this Fund up. It is Mr. Bowdye's suggestion that for awhile, at least, we use only a part of the income from this Fund, thereby insuring its growth. It is felt that a Thanksgiving time might be a good time for others to contribute to this worthy fund.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Monthly Meeting treasurer, reports that in 1961 we sent $216. to the Yearly Meeting for our quota. In 1962 the figure was $212.34 and as of July 18, 1963 she has sent $165.16.

The Clerk read the Yearly Epistle of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends from the Berkshire Clerk. Also a statement of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends for 1963 as well as the Budget and Policies Approved by the N. E. Y. M. of Friends.

It was noted that Pendle Hill was to hold a week-end Meeting at their Institute on September 20 through the 22nd.

Also noted was a Meeting on August 17 at Dover, N Hampshire. An original musical play entitled Dover and its Friends to be given on the grounds of the old Meeting House at 141 Central Ave.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

September, 1963

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on September 29, 1963 at 7:30 in the evening.

A notice was read from North Fairfield Monthly Meeting Clerk concerning the Quarterly Meeting to be held there on October 5. We did not appointed representatives as we would be able to attend.

Mabel Foster Osborne passing

We are noting here the passing of Mabel Foster Osborne of Manchester on September 1, 1963. Mabel Foster was a birthright member being the Daughter of Martha Osborne a Friends Minister and Mark Osborne. She lived all of her life in Manchester and Augusta and was an active friend in her younger years. A friend to all and much beloved by all who knew her.

Friends donated $165.00 in memory of Mabel Foster and this was turned over to the Treasurer to be used for some Meeting project to be decided later.

Frances Fox has been named as the new Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting to replace Mary Elizabeth Jones who moved has taken her to Connecticut and away from active participation in Monthly Meeting affairs.

It has been decided to take $20 - from the Manchester Meeting House Fund to help swell our donation to the yearly Meeting Fund.

The possibility of a Public Supper in November was discussed also to help raise funds for Yearly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting felt that it would be fine to convey a local Meeting Notice in Friends Life and the Clerk has been instructed to take care of the matter.

The Clerk read correspondence concerning a Meeting Workers Conference on October 3-5 at Powell House, Old Chatham, New York. A Conference on "A Concern for Civil Rights" at Woodman Hill on October 19-20 and a FYM High School Age Mid Winter program on October 20-23 and November 17-20. Notices were taken.

Every Home Plan for Friends Life was discussed. We had 21 subscribers when this plan last year and it is hoped that we can increase this number for the coming year.

Having concluded the business of the meeting, we separate - Jumping with Dinner Committee to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster
Clerk

October, 1963

Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on October 27, 1963 at 9 P.M. This meeting was preceded by a supper and Church Annual Business Meeting.

Representatives named to attend Quarterly Meeting, which is to be held at Oak Grove on November 10 are Esther Doherty, Hazel Foster - Frances Fisher and Dolly Small.

The Clerk read a letter from Doris Abbott, Chairman, Executive Council of the New England Yearly Meeting stating that the Executive Council is suggesting to Louis Mendelsohn, our field secretary that he visit more Monthly Meeting sessions and become acquainted with local problems not involved in Quarterly or Yearly Meeting activities. The Meeting agreed that we would like to have Louis Mendelsohn visit our Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk was instructed to write to him and extend our invitation.

Various letters were read and discussed including one from Lawrence M. K. Miller, Jr., Head

Secretary, Friends Peace Conference regarding strengthening the relationship of Friends to the United Nations.

It was decided that a communication should be sent to all Members and Friends regarding the Yearly Meeting Budget and local Meeting officers.

A date which we had tentatively decided to hold in November for the purpose of raising money for our Yearly Meeting Fund for has been definitely finished. It has been suggested that we will early instead.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we adjourn, to join with Friends from to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

January 1964

A Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on January 26, 1964 at 7:30 presided by [illegible]

We welcome Jane Wentzler our field Secretary as we open the evening. After the business Meeting we will share slides of work of Quaker Men. [illegible] Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] with the exception of one [illegible] Meeting was held in the new auditorium of Old Town and the school Choir sang several numbers. The Meeting was followed by a social hour.

Yearly Meeting is to be Commended — The Book Store of Friends Meeting would also be highly commended for Compiling and editing the material to form an updated Faith & Practice Yearly Meeting by February 1st.

The minutes Read and Adopted.

The Statistical Report was Read and Adopted. One copy of this report is to be forwarded to Orange Co. Clerk of Recorder-Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk, Hazel C. Cox and the Trustees of the Monthly Meeting, were re-appointed for the year 1964.

The Annual Yearly Meeting grant regarding the use of the Meeting House was granted for another year beginning January 1, 1964. Thanks were to be given this information to Mrs. Bowman with whom she works.

It was decided the Quarterly Meeting to be held the first Saturday in February of each year with Hazel Cox, Esther Bowman and Esther Bennett.

The Friends Church request arrangements to have their Hallowe'en supper the first week in October Hazel Cox and Gloria Jones.

This is an appropriate time to record with sorrow the passing of Mrs. Smith a faithful member in this Meeting.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we

[illegible] with Lucia Lemmon. The rest of the financial [illegible] month.

Hazel C. [illegible], Clerk

May, 1964

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on May 10, 1964 at 7:30.

Our last Meeting was a brief meeting after Morning Worship on March 22 to [illegible] [illegible] into workshop for young people - Judy and Donald Watson. They were given the regular Lenten following on Easter Sunday March 22, 1964.

A letter was read from Dorothy Young asking our sanction of her marriage to Francis Cobb. She at first thought she would be married after the ingathering of Friends but later changed her mind. Dwight Mathews is to be the minister at the above at Island Baptist and the date is June 20.

We considered our listing with the Winthrop Church Council for Education. It was decided to list the name Dwight Mathews

as Head of the Spiritual activities of the Winthrop Center Meeting. Our Meeting was good and though the report has been sent to the Executive Meeting. It was read at this time for those who were present.

Plans were discussed for Summer Bible School

The cost will be 25¢ for a week. Horizon and Ann Smith will come as well as Margaret Wentworth. Lud Henry will be here in the summer.

We agreed to subscribe to the Unitarian Fund. Several young people will be going from the meeting which will be held Yearly Meeting here 1964. Cost 32.50 - Dominion and Provincial Fund 19.50.

In the listing for 1964 Yearly Meeting Arnold Bechtel's name was omitted.

Plans were discussed for West Chester during the summer when Arnold Bechtel would be here in good health. We believe that Lyle Wood and David Wetherill will both be available for a Sunday or two. Also the possibility of Peter Gomes.

It was pointed out that there would be a Meeting at The Hague, The Netherlands August 15 through August 23 of the International Conference for Liberal Christianity and Religious Freedom.

Rose Rockwell sent in what appears to be a Deed to the Winthrop Cemetery.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting from the Winthrops are Frank Houghton, Adele Brown, Esther Schmidt and Polly Wade.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we adjourned, hoping with Divine guidance to meet at the appointed time and place.

June, 1964

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbrook Center on June 28, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Reports on Yearly Meetings were heard from Holly Cole, Jane Witham, Marie Moore, Dorothy Cox, Wally Symmes, Corey Wheeler, Helen Mosher, Mary Jones, Rachel Howe, Elaine Bailey and Hazel Foster.

It was decided to note the Book Award to find out if the money would be available to use for a fall with the possibility of staying overnight at North Conway on July 23 and 24 and brought up the young people from the Young Friends of North America will be with us for the days mentioned.

Vacation Bible School will be held the first week in August with Harriet Smith and Anne Smith in charge. Working with the Smiths will be Elaine Bailey, Mary Jones, Frances Houghton, Marie Moore, Mildred Cox and Jane Witham.

It was announced that the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Meetings and Extension Committee would meet here in Westbrook on August 9, 1964. Harold Myers of this Committee will be present and it is hoped that many will attend.

Old Fashioned Sunday is to be held on August 23, 1964 with Elaine Bailey to be the leader of the Worship Service. Plans are on the

Committee for Thirty-one on Little Youth Plans
Bailey, Mary Dodson, Irene Fisher + Judy Cox

Young called the business of the Meeting to order, beginning with Devotions to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel A. Fisher, Clerk

October, 1964

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center on October 4, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. for the regular Annual Church Meeting.

Due to many conventions in September our meeting was held some days.

We wish to mention here the names of the young people in the Youth Caravan who visited us last summer. They were Marion Bailey, Springhill Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Alleghenville, Pa., Christopher Hodgkin, Downtown Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia Pa 46 West Coulter St., Caroline Kenner, Michigan Michigan and Joanna Kennedy from Iowa.

A Minute was read and will be sent as follows:

"July 23, 1964 - The Caravan of Young Friends met with the Winthrop Town Meeting this evening. Friends from Lewiston and Monthly Fairfield Meetings were also present. We were quick to express to them their concern and of how you as Friends for meditation. We bring you their love and good wishes for their safe journey."

We also ask the record that we had a successful Bible School and fight to continue the work.

Child Study Group was held in August and Esther is now a worthwhile project.

Elders whose terms expired this month were elected as follows: Paul Bailey, Pastor Member and Morris Cole.

Reported this to Quarterly Meeting in Scotland Ohio in August were Esther Schantz, Winfred Boggs, Mary Jones and Elenor Bailey. Several others from our Meeting also attended and reported on these sessions of Yearly Meeting. Holly Cole & Ruth Hoover.

Reported to Quarterly Meeting that Monthly Meeting would be held Holly Cole, Winfred Boggs, Thomas Jenkins and Hazel Fuller.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we Separate hoping with Divine favour to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Fuller, Clerk

It was agreed that we should combine the Monthly Meeting and the Annual Church Meeting. Esther Schantz is now Treasurer and Thomas is our Assistant. Esther Schantz has been Treasurer of The Annual Church Meeting for many years.

Statistics for Newtown Monthly Meeting for 1964

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21. Number of Resident Members,				
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				40
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				17 3145
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				13
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				5
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March 1965

The regular Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hunting Center on March 28, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. Two young people have volunteered their services for having the Meeting on Easter Sunday they are Dorothy Cox and Rachel Howe. The Meeting approves their request.

The Statistical Condition of the Meeting has been read and approved for submission to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

The Statistical Report has been read and it is here noted that as the end of 1964 we had 102 Members.

The Final Budget Amount agreement for use of the West Virginia Meeting House has been confirmed for 1965.

Reference to the Quarterly Meeting to be held here on April 24 have been noted as follows: Esther Doherty, Frances Fishburn, Frances Howe, Rachel Howe and Sally Cook.

It was agreed to continue with the "Every Member Plan" for Friends Fife. Each member to receive their year's subscription without cost.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, hoping with Divine favour to meet at the appointed time next month.

Floyd C. Foster, Clerk

September, 1965

The Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Monthly Center in the Meeting House at 7:30. This is the first monthly Meeting since March 1965.

The record has that 9 Juniors and Young Friends attended Yearly Meeting and also 3 Adults from one Meeting.

Ralph Moore's Pastoral Report was read and discussed but no definite action taken.

A letter from Ernest Mead was read concerning the Yearly Meeting Budget. It was decided to have an Oyster Stew supper as a fund raise for the Yearly Meeting Budget.

It was also recorded that the Official Copy of Faith and Practice has been received and is available to Members.

It was decided that the Younger Choir Magazine should be paid for from Meeting funds with one half being taken from the Mandate Meeting House Fund.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in North Campbell in October are as follows: Rachel Hoar, Winifred Boggs, Frances Fishburn and Hazel Watts.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we repaired for worship with Doris Jamison to lead at the appointed time in Worship.

Hazel C. Watts, Clerk

Our Home Quarterly Meeting Representatives, Minnie Fisher, Hazel Watts, Frances Fishburn and Winifred Boggs, met with Doris Jamison at the Meeting House at 7:30 P.M. on October 5th, 1965.

Pastoral Report for Winthrop Monthly Meeting

Ninth month 26, 1965

QUERY NUMBER TWO: Are meetings for worship regularly held, and are you faithful and punctual in attendance? Do you come together in a spirit of openness, with heart and mind prepared for communion with God? Do both silent and vocal ministry arise from a shared experience of His presence? Do all other activities of your Meeting life find their source and their inspiration in your worship together?

Dear Friends:

This is the first opportunity I have had to report to you for your Monthly Meeting.

It is always hard to dig up your roots and transplant them in new soil; even if the soil is the good soil of Maine. I hope that with the living waters of the spirit and the richness of developing friendships I can begin to put forth some meaningful roots in our community. I have been gravely concerned lest these roots be too shallow because of secular obligations and with your help will try to avoid this.

I have made twenty personal contacts with friends and members of the meeting in their homes. My first Pastoral visit was to the Kennebec Valley Nursing Home and a regular visitation to the Home will be established.

Rachael Hoar and Valorie Cox have indicated a desire to go to the United Nations with Young Friends in next month. Arrangements are being made and funds have been made available through Pastoral Aid money.

As we get to know one another, I hope that you will feel free to call at any time for a friendly visit or business.

May God continue to be our walking companion,

Ralph Greene

Church attendance

9-5	9-12	9-19	9-26
45	36	30	31

December 1765

The Month of Monthly Meeting held at Middletown in the Meeting House at 7:00 P.M. on December 19, 1765.

Minutes of the last meeting read and corrected.

There was a discussion held the Overseers stating that it had been postponed to some meeting for the Yearly Meeting held. It was decided that it would be too inconvenient to do so this and further discussion was postponed until later in the spring.

It has been decided that the Meeting will pay for the installing of Ralph Tomi, telephone.

It is here noted that the following books were added to the Library from the Monthly Meeting one "The Act of Conversion by Rachel Lund Dubois and Mary Hoag Jr.," Marriage by Lucy Hammerskjold and Clifton Fredericks" for the Committee.

Letters were read and received from Friends United Meeting, Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace, regarding Memorial Funds for Norman Morrison from Marriage Recognizing Conscientious Objection from Yearly Meeting Peace Committee and Quaker Action.

Members appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting in East Providence are Rachel Hoag, Esther Johnson, Frances Fashbaugh and Hazel Foster.

ship: Hostesses: She also spoke on the Central Station Services in New York City Nov. 20, 1965. Marie Wurr also spoke on the latter as they both attended.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting in separate, proposing with Friendly Greetings to meet at the appointed time in January.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

April 1966

The Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket Center in the Meeting House at 7:00 P.M. on April 24, 1966. Eleven Members present. Minutes of the December 1965 Meeting read and approved.

The Statistical Report was read and approved.

The Financial Report was read and approved both will become part of these Minutes.

The Treasurer gave a brief report and will report at greater length at the next Meeting.

Appointed to the Central Meeting to be held in the Meeting House on April 30, 1966 are Rachel Howe, Mary Jackson, Esther Schmitz and Emma Jackson.

It was decided to take $35 from the Nantucket Meeting House Fund which with the donations will make $70 to add in to the Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund.

Three Friendly Books have been donated. They are: "Reality of the Spiritual World" by T. R. Kelly; "The Story of Friends" by

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14. Net Gain,				0
15. Net Loss,				0
16. Number of Males,				36
17. Number of Females,				66
18. Number under 21 years of age,				26
19. Number of Junior Members,				6
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21. Number of Resident Members,				93
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				9
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				40
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				36
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				12
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				6
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Reginald Reynolds and Esther Smith Stow by Mrs. L. Thomas.

It was voted that David Farmer and Lyle Mosher and wife be received into the Church of Christ, Congregational at Bradford, Mass. on May 1, 1966.

A questionnaire on Foreign Publicity was given to Ralph Farmer to fill out and return to Lewis Mastalio.

The Every Member plan for Foreign Aid was discussed and several Members indicated their interest by praying for their subscription.

It is hereby voted that the Meeting House Key has been given to Lewis Mastalio and that he has taken in to his home in Freeport to be used by The Yearly Meeting Officers.

It has been decided to send the old Monthly Meeting Minutes to the Historical Society in Portland.

The annual permission for the Fred Benner father + son, to use the Friends Meeting House for another year has been extended through Farmer Time.

It has been decided that we would try to have a Monthly Meeting one week month and then could then be of short duration and might stimulate more interest. It was discussed during the Meeting, in different homes with the next meeting to be held at the Loring Home on May 22, 1966

Having completed the business of the Meeting we

Report, for Joining with Friends Services to meet at the appointed time in May.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

May, 1964

The Months Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Months Center in the ~~Meeting House~~ home of ~~and~~ Irving on May 22, 1964 at 7:30.

Minutes of the April Meeting were read and ~~and~~ Approved.

All who were appointed to Quarterly Meeting attended. It was felt we had a very interesting meeting and enjoyed Willard Moon and his discussion of Jamaica.

Yearly Meeting was discussed and the Clerk reminded the Friends that the young ~~and~~ who wanted Equalization should contact her soon.

A letter was read from Ernest Wood re Pre-Publication order of Yearly Meeting Minutes. It was decided to order ten Leather bound Minutes of '63 and.

A letter was read from Thyra Jane Foster re Charters.

Due notes from 1879 to 1944 given to Ray Lyda Cook to be put in the Mona Hamid Trust.

The Treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit to the Yearly Meeting.

It was decided to spend $35 - from the Cemetery Fund for Cemetery work.

We discussed the ministry for next year with

Ralph Jones

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet in July at Jones.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

June, 1966

The Northop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northop Center in the Meeting House immediately after Sunday service on June 7.

This meeting was taken up with discussion of next year's plans and Conducting of services as far as possible with Wrexham.

It was agreed to hold our services at 9:30 so that Ralph Jones could go to Wrexham at 11 a.m.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet in July at the home of Alice Jones.

Hazel C. Foster, Clerk

July, 1966

The Northop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the home of Mary Elizabeth Jones on July 31, 1966.

The Meeting began with a tape recording of the last of the Bible Half Hours by Henry Cadbury given at Yearly Meeting in 1965 at Pennsbury, Pa.

Representatives to Wrexham Quarterly Meeting at South Clwyd were named as follows: Mary E. Jones, Rachel Howe, Winifred Briggs and Hazel Foster.

Arthur Jones' memorial service was discussed and it was agreed to use the love collection for

The Arthur Jones Memorial Fund.

It was decided buying a Monograph for Ralph Dillard.

Having completed the business of the Meeting was adjourned, proposing with Divine permission to meet on August 28 at the home of Alice Foster.

Hazel A Foster, Clerk

August, 1964

The Month of Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the home of Alice Foster on August 28, 1964.

It was agreed to grant the Archives Committee permission to microfilm our old records. The Clerk was directed to so advise Hazel Jones Foster, Chairman.

Ralph Dillard was instructed interest in lowering the ceiling in the Sunday School Room, installing new lights and painting the room. The only objection raised was in the lowering of the ceiling.

All Representatives to Sunday Meeting attended.

It was reported that we now have mat for the organ to keep it in better working order. It was also stated that the septic tank had been installed.

It was decided to change the notice in the Kendall Journal stating First Meeting would be at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:45.

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Clerk

Having completed the business of the meeting we adjourned, joining with Lenna Simmons for meeting at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C Foster, Clerk

January, 1969

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Meeting House on January 19, 1969.

This is the first meeting since August 1966 due to various reasons. We had a Church Meeting in October but no regular Monthly Meeting since August.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting to be held at Cook Woodbury on first Seventh day, second month: Frances Fishman, Edith Doherty, David Witham, Hazel Foster

The Clerk reported that the annual check had from the Yearly Meeting Fund in Need of Friends had been received and that two were in question.

The Statistical Report and the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting Report were discussed. Clerical Manual's letter of January 7, 1967 concerned these Reports and the referred to Faith and Practice, Pg. 236.

It was reported by the Clerk that although we ordered 3 books from Friends Book and Tract Committee last spring only two were received. We did not receive the book entitled "Follow the North Star" by Mrs. F. Thomas, Jr. We have written to

Minutes Jessell concerning this. The books for 1967 as read. It was decided to ask for the following books: The Company of the Committed by Elton Trueblood; The Northern Colonial Frontier" 1607-1763 by Douglas Edward Leach; The Golden Bible Atlas with Relief Maps in Full Color by Samuel Terrien.

Every Member Plan in Quaker Life was discussed and decided upon for another year.

We received an application for membership from Shirley E. Ward and the Meeting is unanimous in receiving her into our Meeting.

The following letters were read and discussed:

1. Letter from Lloyd Ward re Yearly Meeting Finance
2. Minute of last Meeting of Executive Council 11/26/66.
3. From Wilmington Monthly Meeting re plans of offering for individual or group loans to contribute to the Canadian Friends Service Committee.
4. Friends Journal report.
5. Visit re employment of assistant to administrator New England Friends Home, via Mildred Roberts.
6. Friends World Conference Meeting House Fund.

The Clerk discussed our Annual letter re Funds for Yearly Meeting and the Property Fund.

The Clerk and Assistant Treasurer were reappointed for another year.

The Annual Fund Drive report was approved.

The Treasurer's report was read.

Having Completed the business of the Meeting we

separate, postponing with Dana Greeley to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C. Yates, Clerk

May, 1967

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center in the Meeting House at 6:30 P.M. on May 14, 1967. The Meeting was preceded by a fireside type supper - there were eight present.

The Equalization Fund for Yearly Meeting was discussed and it was decided to take 35 from the Manchester Meeting House Fund for this purpose. With the Sunday School donation of 26 and 4 from another source it was further decided to take 27 - from Meeting Funds to make up the total of 96 - what was the amount we gave last year.

Ralph Greene spoke of his plans for the summer and of his somewhat indefinite plans for next winter. This summer he is going to try and work out a Yearly Meeting program with much visitation. He will be available on the area all summer and will either be here to speak or arrange to have someone else to speak to us each Sunday. Ralph Greene will not teach in the evening next winter but might go to Boston to take a course at night, and commute to Winthrop and Woburn.

We also discussed the fact that we would welcome

Lora Magnuson made note of the return after her month's vacation from playing the Organ. We hope she has enjoyed this absence from duties which is the first extended one for some 20 or more years.

It was decided to have a special Ministry and Council group to help the Clerk screen material before each monthly meeting so that the regular meeting only need be concerned with matters which interest all members. Named to this group were Ralph Greene, Shirley Wade, Esther Schantz and Frances Fetters.

Having completed the business of the Meeting we separate, keeping with Divine Guidance to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel C Foster Clerk

July, 1967

The Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center in the Meeting House at 6:30 P.M. presided by a Friend type suffer-

July 9, 1967

Arrangements were made concerning the Equalization Fund for Young Friends and Juniors.

The Sunday School Secretary Task Planning was organized. It was decided that Frances Harrington would succeed Lora Magnuson as Organist.

We have received a request for membership from Janice Wood; it was agreed to welcome her into

membership with us.

It was noted that Mrs. Evans will contact a lady for the autumn Jones Fund of $2,000 - fee.

Autumn Jones Memorial Sunday was suggested for August 13, 1967 at 10 A.M. It was thought that we might ask Kenneth Smith to speak and pay him $25 - *

It was decided to move certain accounts to the Augusta Savings Bank.

The Earlham Leadership - Every Member Canvass was discussed and booklets made available to members.

Those attending Yearly Meeting this year will be Sally Towle, Shirley Read, Rachel Hoxie, Dorothy Cox, Wilbur Cox, and Mrs. Nute for young people.

Having completed the business of the meeting we separate, proposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel A. Nute, Clerk

* Committee - Mary C. Jones, Hazel Nute, Eleanor Bailey, Helen Meader and Esther Schwartz

October, 1968

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center in the Meeting House at 6:30 P.M. - a supper and the business meeting at 7:30.

It was decided that the Meeting would buy four 1/3 of either Friends Journal or Friends Life and give the Members a choice.

The Financial Condition of the Meeting was read and becomes a part of these Minutes.

The Statistical Report was read and also becomes a part of the Records. In order to establish a record the names of all Members present at this time are copied below.

Carl A. Bailey - Clara C. Bailey - Osborne A. Bailey
Paul H. Bailey - Jeannette Ballard - Marian B[illegible]
Estelle B[illegible] - C. Morgan Barry - Winfred A. Bra[illegible]
Kenneth Bryant - Doris Bryant - Susan A. Bryant
Allen P. Bryant - Donald S. Bryant - Kenneth Bryant, Jr.
Sharon Bryant - Catherine Bryant - Stephen Bryant
James Bryant - Dorothy Canby - Estelle A. Chase
Mary Dean Clark - Dwight Cox - Mary Cox - Dorothy
Cox - Virginia Jean Cox - Alice Fox - Carl Fox
Fox - Richard Fox - David Fox -
Fox - Robert Flagg - Pauline Flagg -
Brooke Flagg - Robert Flagg - Hazel C. Foster
Stanley M. Foster, Jr.; Everett Freeman - Vio[illegible]
Br[illegible] - Everett Gilchrist - Millie Gilchrist
Bertram Gould - Donald Graves - Beatrice
Hilliard - Mary Hilliard - Ethel B. Hoare -
Annie H. Hogsett - Beulah Hammond - Florence
Hughes - Frances Huntington - Emelia M. Hawkes
Estelle Hilton - Ethel Hoar - Mary Howard

Raymond Irving - Mary Jackson - Paul Jackson
Rebecca B. Jones - Mary Crystal Jones - Margaret D. Fiske
Flora Kenney - Jack Kenney - Paul Kenney
Sullivan Tuttle - Frances Tuttle - Charles Brown
Richard M[illegible] - Helen Mercer - Arthur Carolyn, Ray + Cary
Helen Mench - Ethel Doherty - Ellen Smith - Phyllis Smith
Arlene Jones, Laughton City - Elmer Taylor - Juliette Tuttle
Ellen Taylor - Mary Tuttle - Margaret Tuttle - Sally Tuttle

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

It was decided to send Peter Wood to China Camp for two weeks. The funds to come 1/3 from the Church Club, 1/3 from the Ministerial Fund and 1/3 from the Sunday School.

Shirley Wood explained a dance to go to Bridgetown Island in Canada and it was thought that we might take up a special collection for this.

Yearly Meeting funds was discussed and it was decided that the Clerk would send out another letter requesting funds for this project.

It was noted with regret that Judy Miller is to be transferred to another denomination.

Quarterly Meeting representatives for May are Mary Jackson Shirley Wood, James Tuttle and Arlene Jones.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, hoping with

Finance Commission to meet at the office this next month.

Hazel C. Forbes, Clerk

June 20, 1948

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center in the Meeting House at 7:30 P.M.

Ralph Dixie spoke on the Monthly Meeting Project. It was agreed that Winthrop would raise $2200 - for current share of the $6,000 - Budget. Esther Schmitz and Hazel Forbes are on the Committee.

It was decided that we would meet at 9:30 Sunday morning for the summer, beginning June 30.

Books selected from the Market Fund are: Nonviolence in America, A Documentary History - Edited by Staughton Lynd; "The Sense of Wonder" by Rachel Carson; and "The Trade Winds" by Jessamyn West.

Mary Cole told us that a sill had been put under the Organ Room and he also repointed on the foundation of the new well.

Ralph Dixie spoke of his plan for bringing books for the Indiana Students from the Municipal Fund. We also spoke of Shirley

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14. Net Gain,				
15. Net Loss,				3
16. Number of Males,				34
17. Number of Females,				64
18. Number under 21 years of age,				17
19. Number of Junior Members,				
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				
21. Number of Resident Members,				90
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				8
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				25
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				20
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				6
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				5
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Frances Lushness
Recording Clerk

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We ask whether this Fund would also cover Rent expenses in connection with the Sunday Schools.

It was reported that we have $7.00 in the Ellen Taylor Fund and it was agreed that this should be spent for the Meeting - either or both a Pulpit Light and a Jerusalem Bible.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, purposing with Divine permission to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel A. Foster, Clerk

February, 1969

Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winthrop Center in the Meeting House at 7 P.M. on February 23, 1969.

Eleanor Bailey read the State of Society Report on Spiritual Condition of the Meeting.

It was noted that the Maine Junior Youth Fellowship would meet at Durham March 1 and 2.

The Clerk read Tom Bodine's letter of 1/26/69 regarding the Financial Needs of Yearly Meeting. It was decided that in view of our Commitments to the Yearly Meeting Budget we could not send out our usual letter asking for Funds for Yearly Meeting.

Frances Fish, Assistant Clerk read the Report which was accepted.

It was decided and by the Clerk that notwithstanding people now subscribed to The Every Home plan Therefore she had notified Quakers Life To send out individual bills.

A letter from the Meetings and Extension Committee entitled "A Parable of Concerned Friends" for Elwood Bailey's study.

A letter concerning Yearly Meeting at The Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut was given to Frances Harrington for study and possible action. It was on the following: Executive Council suggests Local Meetings set up at least one session involving the Entire Meeting to discuss matters concerning the Yearly Meeting.

Books ordered from the Market Street were "Beyond This Star" by Mary Fox Jones. "Way of Truth" by J. B. Phillips. "Mount of Joy" by Doris Nelson

Marriage after the manner of Friends has been accepted by Sidney Elwood and Ruth Bailey. They presented the Meeting with the proper documents and letters and Permission was granted for Clearness and Oversight committees to be appointed by the Overseers. It was noted that the wedding is to be in East Providence at the Baptist Church and not a member of The Society of Friends.

The marriage is to be held on March 29, 1969 at 2 P.M.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we separate, desiring with Divine favour to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hazel A. Watson, Clerk

May, 1969

Winlaw Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winlaw Centre in the Meeting House at 7:30 P.M. on May 18, 1969.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted.

The name of Eleanor Bailey will be sent to Nelson Centre for the Arrangement Committee for Quarterly Meeting.

Since the Clerk is going on an extended trip, Helen Mawdsley agreed to help Eleanor Bailey with the lists of those needing Epistles for Yearly Meeting.

A letter was read from Helen Hoffard and Hope Jones after spending several months for our Archives. Historical Records and Reference Library now on deposit in Doukhobor Centre Brown Library. We have had an attractive offer made from the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence, R.I. This matter has been referred by the Executive Board on 3/5/1969.

We have been asked by the Yearly Meeting office to appoint representatives to Yearly Meeting in the name of Helen Mendon and Edmund Prather have been appointed.

It was noted that there is to be a Junior Youth Pilgrimage on July 16 - August 17, 1969 to Georgia Country and also a Work Camp.

A booklet entitled "Friends and the Draft" was sent to us by the Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace has been given to Ralph Greene to be read at this meeting.

Questionnaire of West Lynn Monthly Meeting has written with we fill in a form concerning Friends Women. This has been entrusted to Eleanor Bailey for completion.

The Friends General Conference has written to us enclosing return forms and registration forms for the 1969 General Conference for Friends to be held at Wilmington College June 15 to 21.

Ralph Greene offered to write the Friend Bureau to tell them that the Monthly Meeting of May 18 had changed them use of the West Mendon Meeting House for 1969.

The Clerk read a letter from Frank Mantelli regarding the China Camp Director's Cabin and the cost to Winthrop in this matter. He was agreed to take $17 - from the Winthrop Meeting House Fund and the balance from regular Church Funds to make the required $100 -.

Eleanor Bailey and Helen Meeder have agreed to try and raise money for the Quadrifoton Fund. Thomas Jr. has the addresses. Eleanor asked if she could use funds as need for Quarterly meeting and approval was given. She was also authorized to buy another Record Book as this one is nearly filled.

Elders - Members of Ministry and Council were named as follows: Richard Meeder, Morris Fowle, Paul Bailey, Esther Schwartz, Mary Jackson and Shirley Bishop. Richard Meeder has been named as temporary chairman to call the first Meeting. The term of appointment to Ministry and Council is three years.

A letter from Thomas Bailey, Clerk of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee regarding the serious shortage of Yearly Meeting money, turned in at this late date. This could be a serious financial crisis for Yearly Meeting. Thomas for the Committee requested all Friends collect all money possible and send in all we can before May 30.

We wish here to record the marriage of Shirley Weed and Robert Bishop III in the East Northboro Meeting House on March 29. The wedding was after the manner of Friends and was accomplished with dignity, reverence and simplicity. The legal requirements were met and the marriage certificate properly executed. The Committee on Clearness and Oversight all attended.

We also wish to record the marriage of Sally Forde and James McAllister on April 5, 1847 in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Hooten the Forde Marriage Certificate was used.

Brown Forde has been named as substitute Clerk in the absence of Hazel Foster.

Having concluded the business of the Meeting we adjourn, happening with Divine Benediction to meet at the appointed time and with

Hazel C Foster, Clerk